

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 295569

ADOPTED ON OCT 15 2001

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego recognizes that in 1972, Congress enacted the first comprehensive national clean water legislation in response to public health concern for serious and widespread water pollution; and

WHEREAS, the Clean Water Act is the primary federal law that protects our nation's waters, including lakes, rivers, aquifers, and coastal areas, and seeks to ensure Americans will enjoy clean water safe for swimming and fishing; and

WHEREAS; San Diego's beaches and bays are an invaluable natural resource benefitting local residents and contributing to a flourishing recreation and tourism industry; and

WHEREAS, the Clean Water Act requires industries and states to meet water quality standards, provides funding to states and communities to help them meet their clean water infrastructure needs, and protects valuable wetlands; and

WHEREAS, the Clean Water Network is an alliance of over 1000 organizations representing environmentalists, commercial fishermen, recreational anglers, surfers, boaters, farmers, faith communities, labor unions, consumers, and others who work to achieve clean water through pollution prevention, ecosystem protection, and strengthening enforcement of the Clean Water Act; and

WHEREAS, the quality of our waters has improved dramatically as a result of cooperative efforts by federal, state, tribal, and local governments to implement the pollution control programs established in 1972 by the Clean Water Act, as well as tireless advocacy efforts

by members of the Clean Water Network; and

WHEREAS, the Clean Water Act continues to provide a clear path for clean water and a solid foundation for an effective national water program; and

WHEREAS, by celebrating the kickoff of the 30<sup>th</sup> year of the Clean Water Act, San Diegans demonstrate their worthy commitment to clean, safe waters; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby recognize the accomplishments and value of the Clean Water Act and the Clean Water Network in helping make San Diego a healthy, thriving, and vibrant community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that October 18, 2001 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "CLEAN WATER ACT DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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