

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297234

ADOPTED ON OCT 28 2002

WHEREAS, on April 22, 1927, the Mission Bay Yacht Club was founded and established as a family-oriented, small boat racing club; and

WHEREAS, this past April, 2002, the Mission Bay Yacht Club celebrated its seventy-five year history of outstanding service to its members and the community; and

WHEREAS, Mission Bay Yacht Club, the first lessee on Mission Bay Park, which is located on publicly owned land, remains committed to keeping its obligation to the residents of San Diego by keeping the yacht club as accessible to the general public as possible; and

WHEREAS, some of the many organizations that utilize the club at no-charge are Safe Harbor, a local charity, the California Highway Patrol, the Sea Scouts; for their advanced leadership training; the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, the San Diego Lifeguards, the UCSD Sailing Team, as well as several local schools; and

WHEREAS, Mission Bay Yacht Club also schedules many charitable events each year such as a two-week summer sailing program in conjunction with the Inner City Youth Games Commission which allows children from the inner city to be introduced to the joys of sailing, the Braille Regatta for the Blind, the "Trap Seat" and the AIMS Cup for handicapped sailors who would otherwise be unable to sail, the YMCA Regatta for children at risk; and

WHEREAS, Mission Bay Yacht Club also sponsors the Annual Boat Parade of Lights and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks Extravaganza where thousands of residents swarm the beach area to enjoy these free events; and

WHEREAS, in addition to its community involvement, Mission Bay Yacht Club has grown into a premier sailing venue and was declared by U.S. Sailing as the "Yacht Club of the Year" in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Mission Bay Yacht Club has hosted several national and international one-design regattas such as Snipe Worlds, Lightning North Americans, Senior and Junior Sabot Nationals, Thistle Mid-Winters and many others; and

WHEREAS, Mission Bay Yacht Club is grateful for the City of San Diego and its residents for allowing it to enjoy seventy-five years of providing a wonderful sailing and recreational venue for its members and the public, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, does hereby proclaim, Monday, October 28, 2002 as "**Mission Bay Yacht Club Day**" in the City of San Diego to celebrate seventy-five years of service to its members and the City.

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