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WHEREAS, the beautiful coastal and inland beaches of San Diego represent a world renowned recreational resource; and

WHEREAS, San Diegans and visitors alike are drawn to these beaches by the millions each year for water and beach activities; and

WHEREAS, the aquatic environment has dangers that can be effectively managed through public awareness and the vigilance of professional lifeguards; and

WHEREAS, for reasons of public safety, an annual reminder of the joys and hazards associated with the aquatic environment is appropriate at the commencement of the busy summer beach season; and

WHEREAS, San Diegans and visitors alike must remember to Never Swim Alone, Always Swim Near a Lifeguard, Never Drink Alcohol Before Swimming, Respect the Power of the Surf, and Learn to Swim; 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, hereby proclaims May 4 through May 10, 2003, as "NATIONAL BEACH SAFETY WEEK" in San Diego, and urge all residents to safely enjoy themselves at the beach.

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