

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297959
ADOPTED ON MAY 19 2003

WHEREAS, the San Diego Gulls advanced to the West Coast Hockey League (WCHL) Taylor Cup Finals on April 18, 2003, to face the Fresno Falcons after beating the Bakersfield Condors four games to one; and

WHEREAS, this year represents the sixth time in franchise history that the San Diego Gulls have made it to the Taylor Cup finals; and

WHEREAS, through exemplary teamwork and dedication, the San Diego Gulls beat the Fresno Falcons three to one on May 11, 2003, to win the seventh and last game of the WCHL finals and claim their fifth Taylor Cup championship; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Gulls Coach Steve Martinson and team captain Dennis Purdie were instrumental in leading the team to victory; and

WHEREAS, only one other time in WCHL history has the Taylor Cup been determined in a seventh and deciding game, when the San Diego Gulls beat the Idaho Steelheads in the 2001 finals for their fourth championship; and


WHEREAS, the San Diego Gulls are the only team in the WCHL to win multiple championship titles; and

WHEREAS, under the ownership of Ron and Ernie Hahn, the San Diego Gulls finished their WCHL tenure with a 442-152-33 record, which includes all regular season and playoff games, and will be joining the East Coast Hockey League next season; 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 San Diego Gulls for an impressive and exciting 2002-2003 season and for winning their fifth Taylor Cup.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that May 19, 2003, be and is hereby proclaimed to be **"SAN DIEGO GULLS DAY"** in the City of San Diego.

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