

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297984

ADOPTED ON MAY 20 2003

WHEREAS, water is California's most precious natural resource; and

WHEREAS, the health of San Diego's growing population and the welfare of our community depends on reliable, high quality drinking water; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego Water Department has, for more than 100 years, continually delivered safe, healthful drinking water; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego's Water Department continues to upgrade the City's water infrastructure including water mains and water treatment plants to provide citizens with improved services; and

WHEREAS, the drought years of 1987-1993 taught San Diegans the importance of conserving water for the health and welfare of the City; and

WHEREAS, residents, businesses, and City government successfully saved 6.2 billion gallons of drinking water in 2002 by participating in water conservation programs; and

WHEREAS, residents, businesses, and City government have helped to conserve more than 6.6 billion gallons of drinking water since 1997 by using recycled water for non-drinking purposes to include irrigation, toilet flushing, manufacturing processing, cooling towers, dust suppression, and construction in the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, during the month of May, the Mayor and Council of the City of San Diego urge all San Diegans to continue to "be water aware" and to use water wisely because it is our most precious resource; 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 commend the exemplary efforts of the Water Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that May 2003 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "WATER AWARENESS MONTH" in the City of San Diego.

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