

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 298362

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WHEREAS, Scripps Institution of Oceanography is the oldest and largest oceanographic institution in the western hemisphere, which was founded in 1903 as the San Diego Marine Biological Association with the support of a visionary group of academic and political leaders throughout California who believed that the United States would greatly benefit from establishing a year-round marine research laboratory; and

WHEREAS, over an entire century, in times of war and peace, in crisis or prosperity, Scripps Institution of Oceanography has provided a fundamental understanding of the world's oceans, atmosphere, solid earth, and biology; and has developed many new and innovative approaches to ocean science, sampling techniques, instrumentation, among others; and

WHEREAS, in 1960, through the academic leadership and tenacious efforts of Scripps Institution of Oceanography leaders, the University of California at San Diego (UCSD) was founded and resulted in the creation of the most successful research university founded in the 20th Century, which itself has become a powerful force in remaking San Diego as a center of science, technology, and medical innovation; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 20th Century, Scripps Institution of Oceanography played a key role in defining the new science of oceanography in the United States and the world, has maintained exemplary standards of education, and its graduates are among the world's leaders in a wide range of sciences and government agencies; and


WHEREAS, today Scripps Institution of Oceanography research provides important understanding and forecasting models of the El Niño phenomenon and other seasonal and interannual weather events useful in anticipating water availability, wildfire control, and climate-dependent energy demand, and also helps characterize beach erosion, climate change, fisheries, spatial reference data, coastal ocean dynamics, earthquake forecasting and response, marine protected areas, and oil spill risk assessment; and

WHEREAS, to commemorate the occasion of the centennial of Scripps Institution of Oceanography, a year-long series of events will take place in the San Diego region and across the country, culminating in a major ocean science and marine technology conference in San Diego during the week of September 22-26, 2003; 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 Scripps Institution of Oceanography for its 100 years of exploration, discovery, and service to the world's inhabitants.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that September 22-26, 2003, be and is hereby proclaimed to be **"SCRIPPS INSTITUTION OF OCEANOGRAPHY 100TH ANNIVERSARY WEEK"** in the City of San Diego.

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