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WHEREAS, White Sands of La Jolla has been designated one of the nation's top ten continuing care retirement communities; and

WHEREAS, in providing housing and services for seniors, White Sands makes a positive contribution to the lives of hundreds of our elders and their families, and

WHEREAS, White Sands is the only San Diego County retirement community to have attained the prestigious certification of an Eden Community due to its extraordinary efforts to combat the three plagues of institutional living – loneliness, boredom, and helplessness; and

WHEREAS, White Sands has operated successfully at its current location for 47 years, providing employment and career fulfillment for thousands of San Diegans in that time; and

WHEREAS, White Sands' mission statement directing it to be a "resource to the community in which it operates" is more than fulfilled with over 1000 hours and thousands of dollars per year being donated to the greater community; and

WHEREAS, White Sands is now embarking on a \$25 million expansion consistent with its national ranking and sensitivity to the needs of La Jolla; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and behalf of the citizens of San Diego, commend White Sands of La Jolla for its industry leadership, community citizenship, and success in providing housing and services for seniors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that May 10, 2004, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "WHITE SANDS OF LA JOLLA DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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