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WHEREAS, the 2004 international Waterkeeper Alliance conference is being hosted by the San Diego BayKeeper from June 2-6 at the University of San Diego's Joan B. Kroc Institution for Peace & Justice; and

WHEREAS, Waterkeeper Alliance conference brings together Waterkeeper President Robert Kennedy, Jr., and 117 local Waterkeepers who are helping to protect and restore the world's waters; and

WHEREAS, the Waterkeeper Alliance conference is the largest meeting of licensed Waterkeeper programs from around the world that have convened every year since 1998; and

WHEREAS, the conference brings together the best, the brightest, and the most effective advocates for clean water and provides new Waterkeepers the opportunity to learn from more experienced members of the Alliance; and

WHEREAS, the conference allows all Waterkeepers to hear from nationally recognized experts on a myriad of topics that enhance their water protection and grassroots advocacy; 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 and thank all of the Waterkeeper programs for their dedication to restoring and protecting the world's waters.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 2, 2004, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "WATERKEEPER ALLIANCE DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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