

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 299678

ADOPTED ON SEP 27 2004

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2004, Anne Cleveland, a native and resident of La Jolla, California, successfully completed a two-way swim across the English Channel; and

WHEREAS, Anne Cleveland's dream to swim the English Channel was born in her early teens when she met channel swimming legend Florence Chadwick, but was not fulfilled until she rediscovered her childhood sport of swimming in her forties; and

WHEREAS, Anne Cleveland physically trained for the channel swim by swimming up to 30 miles per week and mentally trained herself by practicing yoga and meditation; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, July 30, 2004, at 10:05 a.m., Anne Cleveland began her journey that would take her from Dover, England, to the French shores, and back to Kingsdown, England; and

WHEREAS, despite enduring bad weather and constantly changing conditions, Anne Cleveland finished the two-way swim after being in the water for 28 hours and 36 minutes; and

WHEREAS, Anne Cleveland was the 17th person in the world, the 2nd American woman, the oldest person, and the first San Diegan to ever swim the English Channel two ways; and

WHEREAS, Anne Cleveland accomplished an extraordinary feat by focusing on her goals and always believing that her vision of success would be realized; 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, hereby proclaims the day of September 27, 2004, to be
“ANNE CLEVELAND DAY” in the City of San Diego.

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