

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302569

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 07 2007

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego's Water Department continues to upgrade its infrastructure 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, San Diegans citywide have successfully saved 9.8 billion gallons of drinking water in 2006 by participating in water conservation programs; and

WHEREAS, residential home owner associations, schools, businesses and City government helped to conserve more than 10.9 billion gallons of drinking water since 1997, by using recycled water for irrigation, commercial and industrial processes; and

WHEREAS, during the month of May, the Mayor and City Council urge all San Diegans to continue to be "water aware" and to recognize that water is our most precious natural 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 proclaim May to be "WATER AWARENESS MONTH" in the City of San Diego, and does hereby support the exemplary efforts of the Water Department.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By Catherine M. Bradley
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Chief Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of MAY 01 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By Mary Zumaya
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 5-7-07
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor