

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302576

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 07 2007

WHEREAS, The San Diego Yacht Club is hosting the 2007 Catalina Island Conservancy Ball on April 14, 2007, to raise money for the restoration and protection of Catalina Island through the not-for-profit Catalina Island Conservancy; and

WHEREAS, Catalina Island Conservancy has been a responsible steward of its lands since 1972, protecting the magnificent natural and cultural heritage of Catalina Island; and

WHEREAS, the Conservancy manages approximately 42,000 acres of land and 50 miles of rugged shoreline, as well as operates an airport, provides ranger service, and maintains more than 200 miles of roads; and

WHEREAS, the land the Conservancy preserves includes many historical and archeological sites, as well as numerous rare and endangered animals and plants; and

WHEREAS, the Conservancy actively performs conservation and environmental restoration efforts on Catalina Island; and

WHEREAS, the Conservancy provides lifelong learning opportunities to help children and adults discover nature, while supporting recreational experiences on the Island; and

WHEREAS, the Conservancy inspires visitors to become responsible stewards of the living Earth, ensuring future generations are able to enjoy Catalina Island's abundance of natural beauty; and

WHEREAS, the Conservancy has been recognized for its work by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, awarded at the U.S. Capitol in Washington, DC; the Chevrolet

Conservation Award, awarded at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, DC; the Society of American Travel Writers Phoenix Award; the John M. Olguin Marine Environment Award; and the Los Angeles County Underwater Instructors Association award for Outstanding Contribution to Diver Education; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby offer its most sincere gratitude to the Catalina Island Conservancy, and hereby proclaims April 14, 2007, as "CATALINA ISLAND CONSERVANCY DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By Catherine M. Bradley
Catherine M. Bradley
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 Zumauga
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 5.7.07
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor