

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302667

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 30 2007

WHEREAS, Cabrillo National Monument was established in Point Loma within the U.S. National Park Service in 1913 by President Woodrow Wilson and is the City of San Diego's only National Park; and

WHEREAS, the national monument consistently ranks among the most popular of our National Monuments, providing a wealth of natural environment and cultural resources serving to honor San Diego's discoverer, Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo; and

WHEREAS, a variety of natural and historical treasures are found in Cabrillo National Monument, including ocean tide pools, Old Point Loma Lighthouse, San Diego coastal defenses, and the annual whale migration overlook; and

WHEREAS, Terry DiMattio has been a ranger within the U.S. National Park Service for over 33 years, serving as superintendent of the Cabrillo National Monument since June 1990, with prior service as a volunteer historical actor at Cabrillo National Monument since 1972; and

WHEREAS, Terry DiMattio, a native son of San Diego and graduate of San Diego State University, is retiring from the National Park Service on June 3, 2007; and

WHEREAS, during his 17-year tenure as superintendent, Terry DiMattio made innumerable contributions to the preservation and enhancement of the natural environment and cultural resources of Cabrillo National Monument, serving to promote and enhance its multiple scientific, cultural, historical, and educational programs and activities, such as the Assistant Lighthouse Keeper's Cottage and the annual Cabrillo Festival; 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 Terry DiMattio and hereby proclaims June 2, 2007, as "TERRY DIMATTIO DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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 22 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By Mary Zumaya
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 5-30-07
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor