

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303563

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE APR 23 2008

WHEREAS, we are all dependent on a healthy balance of living systems of the earth including clean air, water, and clean land and oceans for people and nature; and

WHEREAS, city policies and public educational programs are responsible for either increasing or decreasing our environmental consequences; and

WHEREAS, for the last 18 years, the City of San Diego has hosted the nation's largest Earth Day festival: the EarthFair in Balboa Park; and

WHEREAS, in the year 2008, the 19th annual EarthFair in Balboa Park will be held on Sunday, April 20th from 10am to 5pm including the Children's Earth Day Parade at 10:30am; and

WHEREAS, San Diego EarthWorks, the non-profit organizers of the EarthFair on April 20th, needs to recruit another 200 volunteers to sign-up online at www.EarthDayWeb.org; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transit System will be running special shuttle services and everyone should visit www.sdmts.com to learn how they can take public transit to the EarthFair and not drive to the EarthFair; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego County Bicycle Coalition will be offering free valet parking for bicycles at the EarthFair so you can park your bike safely and not drive to the EarthFair; and

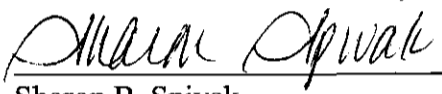
WHEREAS, the City Water, Wastewater, Libraries, Park & Recreation and Environmental Services Departments will have environmental educational exhibits at the EarthFair; and

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WHEREAS, candidates for Mayor, City Attorney and District 3 City Council will answer questions from the public about their environmental policies at the Organ Pavilion Candidates Forum at the EarthFair; 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 April 20, 2008 as "EARTH DAY," and the month of April 2008 as "EARTH MONTH" in the City of San Diego.


APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By 
Sharon B. Spivak
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 APR 15 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 4-23-08
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor