RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303608

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE APR 2 4 2008

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO COMMENDING THE RECIPIENTS OF THE SAN DIEGO ANNUAL RECYCLING AWARD AND PROCLAIMING APRIL 22, 2008 "SAN DIEGO RECYCLES DAY"

WHEREAS, in 1989 the California Integrated Waste Management Act (AB939) was passed requiring cities and counties to divert 50 percent of solid waste from disposal by January 1, 2000; and

WHEREAS, throughout the country the public is gaining awareness of the value of reducing waste and recycling resources; and

WHEREAS, the City's businesses and citizens are encouraged to reduce waste and recycle in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, extend the life of the Miramar Landfill, and improve the quality of the environment in the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, in 2006 the City of San Diego reached 55 percent diversion thanks in part to the highly effective recycling efforts of leaders in our community; and

WHEREAS, for the 16th straight year, San Diego's Environmental Services Department has honored local businesses, the military, schools, organizations, and individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to waste reduction and recycling; and

WHEREAS, this program showcases the waste reduction and recycling efforts of forward thinking businesses and organizations; and

WHEREAS, the City's 16th Annual San Diego Waste Reduction and Recycling Awards will be presented on April 22, 2008, and it is important to recognize those who have shown leadership in waste reduction and recycling efforts; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, does hereby commend the following recipients of the City's 16th Annual San Diego Waste Reduction and Recycling Awards for their commitment to waste reduction and recycling:

Rear Admiral L. R. Hering, Sr., United States Navy

Cox Communications

Mercury Celebrity Cruises

Neyenesh Printers

Point Loma Nazarene University

Qualcomm Incorporated

Reuben H. Fleet Science Center

San Diego City College

San Diego Convention Center

San Diego International Airport

SeaWorld

V.A. San Diego Healthcare System

Whole Food Market - La Jolla

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that April 22, 2008, be proclaimed "San Diego Recycles Day" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

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Deputy City Attorney

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at its meeting of APR 2 2 2008.	as passed by the Council of the City of San Diego,
	ELIZABETH S. MALAND, City Clerk
	By Della Svenson-Cruy Deputy City Clerk
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