

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303627

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 08 2008

WHEREAS, Sea World of San Diego opened its recreated Antarctic environment, the Penguin Encounter, in May of 1983; and

WHEREAS, the Penguin Encounter received the American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums award as the best zoological exhibit opened to the public that year; and

WHEREAS, the Penguin Encounter has been honored with three Edward H. Bean Awards for outstanding efforts in the captive propagation of emperor and king penguins; and

WHEREAS, the Penguin Encounter was the first place outside the Antarctic to hatch an emperor penguin, macaroni penguin and chinstrap penguin; and

WHEREAS, more than 500 penguin chicks, representing eight different species, have been hatched at the Encounter; and

WHEREAS, more than 62 million school children and guests have visited the Penguin Encounter; and

WHEREAS, the Penguin Encounter is celebrating 25 years in existence; 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 2008 to be "**SEA WORLD OF SAN DIEGO PENGUIN ENCOUNTER ANNIVERSARY MONTH**" in the City of

San Diego, and does hereby commend SeaWorld of San Diego for its continued commitment to conservation, education and entertainment for the residents and visitors of the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By Sharon B. Spivak  
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 29 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By [Signature]  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 5-8-08  
(date)

[Signature]  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor