

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303652
DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 13 2008

WHEREAS, the San Diego River Park Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public benefit nonprofit dedicated to the future of the San Diego River; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego River Park Foundation's accomplishments include: creating the San Diego River Coalition, which now numbers 70 organizations; assisting to write and pass legislation to form the San Diego River Conservancy; and successfully creating the 516-acre Eagle Peak Preserve; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego River Park Foundation also led the effort to create a San Diego River Watershed Management Plan, project managed the San Diego River Park Conceptual Plan and created the RiverWatch Program, which monitors the health of the River on a monthly basis; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, the San Diego River Park Foundation organized and led over 10,000 volunteer hours of service; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego River Park Foundation is working to restore the river and to create public spaces by creating a 52-mile long system of parks, trails and open space; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego River Park Foundation is hosting the 5th annual San Diego River Days to celebrate our region's namesake river; and

WHEREAS, in partnership with nearly thirty organizations, including the City of San Diego, San Diego River Days will be held between May 10th and May 18th and will include many activities that will range from the mountains to the ocean; and

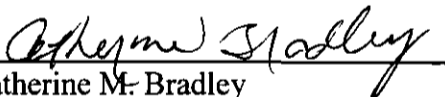
WHEREAS, many of the San Diego River Days 2008 activities are planned within the City of San Diego and include bike rides and walks along the river, garden tours, volunteer plantings, community cleanups and much more; and

WHEREAS, San Diego River Days 2008 is an opportunity for the entire community to explore, discover, volunteer and attend special events to learn about the San Diego River; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby commend the San Diego River Park Foundation for organizing San Diego River Days 2008.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that May 6, 2008, be and is hereby proclaimed to be, "SAN DIEGO RIVER DAY" in the City of San Diego.

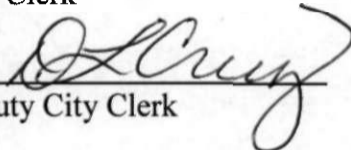
APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By 
Catherine M. Bradley
Chief Deputy City Attorney

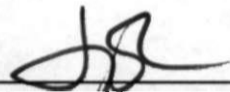
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of MAY 6 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 5-13-08
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor