

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303653

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 13 2008

WHEREAS, water is California's most precious natural resource; and

WHEREAS, the health of San Diego's growing population and the welfare of our communities depend on reliable and high quality drinking water; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego's Water Department has for more than 100 years continuously delivered safe and healthy drinking water; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego's Water Department continues to upgrade its infrastructure to provide citizens with improved services; and

WHEREAS, the dry year of 2006-2007 has provided an opportunity to teach San Diegans the importance of using water efficiently; and

WHEREAS, San Diegans citywide have successfully saved 10.2 billion gallons of drinking water in 2007 by participating in water conservation programs; and

WHEREAS, residential homeowners associations, schools, businesses and City government helped to conserve more than 12.4 billion gallons of drinking water since 1997 by using recycled water for irrigation, commercial and industrial processes; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego encourages all San Diegans to make conservation a collaborative effort by pledging to save 20 gallons of water daily through the San Diego County Water Authority's "20 Gallon Challenge" campaign; and

WHEREAS, during the month of May, the Mayor and City Council urge all citizens to continue to be water-wise and to recognize that water is our most precious natural resource; 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 the month of May to be "WATER AWARENESS MONTH" in the City of San Diego, and does hereby support the exemplary efforts of the Water Department.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By *Sharon B. Spivak*
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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 *Elizabeth S. Maland*
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 5.13.08
(date)

Jerry Sanders
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor