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WHEREAS, in 1990, the Marine Trades Association began the Operation Clean Sweep tradition for the purpose of enhancing recreational boating while providing a service to the waterfront community of San Diego, and merged into the San Diego Port Tenants Association in 1999; and

WHEREAS, during its 17 years, over 9,500 people have volunteered and over 375 boats have been donated to clean nearly 50 sites, dramatically improving the appearance, quality, and safety of San Diego Bay; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Bay is home to the Port of San Diego's two marine terminals, through which passes food for the region, such as produce, seafood, and poultry; one in 10 automobiles in the nation; 150 million board feet of lumber annually; and countless other goods that support San Diego's economy and quality of life are imported; and

WHEREAS, the annual Operation Clean Sweep of San Diego Bay provides an opportunity for San Diego residents to express their civic pride and community unity, while offering an opportunity for future generations to learn about sustainable practices and environmental stewardship; and

WHEREAS, a coalition of over 200 businesses and industries on San Diego Bay and at Lindbergh Field are united in the San Diego Port Tenants Association, dedicated to enhancing trade, commerce and tourism on San Diego Bay's tidelands, while protecting the area's environment; 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 June 7, 2008, to be "SAN DIEGO OPERATION CLEAN SWEEP DAY" in recognition of the volunteers, businesses, government agencies, environmental groups and others that contribute to the region's prosperity and quality of life protecting and preserving San Diego Bay.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, 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 <u>JUN 1 7 2008</u>.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND

City Clerk