

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303874

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUN 26 2008

WHEREAS, San Diego is recognized as the birthplace of the triathlon, which began in the mid-1970s on Fiesta Island in Mission Bay when a handful of endurance athletes combined the disciplines of swimming, cycling and running into a competition; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego International Triathlon was formed in 1983 as a partnership between Father Joe Carroll of St. Vincent de Paul Village and Rick Kozlowski, and has raised over \$500,000 to benefit children and families living at the village; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego International Triathlon has become a premiere triathlon under the direction of Rick Kozlowski, attracting a capacity race field annually; and

WHEREAS, the event has attracted more than 30,000 competitors to San Diego Bay, Cabrillo National Monument and the San Diego Embarcadero; and

WHEREAS, many legends of the sport, such as World Ironman Champions Scott Tinley, Scott Molina, Greg Welch, Chris McCormack, Paula Newby-Fraser and Michelle Jones have reigned as San Diego International Triathlon champions; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego International Triathlon is celebrating its 25th anniversary on Sunday, June 29, 2008, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby recognize the San Diego International Triathlon on the occasion of its 25th anniversary, and congratulates Rick Kozlowski and Father Joe Carroll in

creating this unique event, and hereby proclaims June 29, 2008, as "SAN DIEGO INTERNATIONAL TRIATHLON DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

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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 JUN 24 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By [Signature]  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 6-26-08  
(date)

[Signature]  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor