

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303942

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUL 29 2008

WHEREAS, the United States Open Championship [U.S. Open] is a championship tournament of the United States and is one of four major championships which was first played on October 4, 1895 in Newport, Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, the 108th U.S. Open was played on the South Course at Torrey Pines Municipal Golf Course from June 9 to June 16, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the 2008 U.S. Open, widely considered to be one of the most exciting U.S. Opens of all-time, produced an exciting showdown that was decided on a 19th hole win during a playoff round by Tiger Woods over Rocco Mediate, and

WHEREAS, the 2008 U.S. Open, hosted approximately 100,000 spectators and 300,000 gate entries over a seven-day period of exhibition and exhilarating play from its participants and produced a total economic impact of over \$142 million; and

WHEREAS, the 2008 U.S. Open was deemed a success not only because of golf play, but also from the tireless work and preparation of the United States Golf Association, Friends of Torrey Pines and the City's Golf staff; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Diego, do hereby recognize the United States Golf Association, Friends of Torrey Pines and City's Golf staff, in appreciation for their effort in securing the U.S. Open for the City of San Diego, developing a challenging championship course at Torrey Pines, and hosting one the most exciting and successful U.S. Opens in golf history.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that July 22, 2008, be and is hereby proclaimed to be  
"U.S. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP APPRECIATION DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By Catherine M. Bradley  
Catherine M. Bradley  
Chief Deputy City Attorney

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07/16/08  
Or.Dept:Mayor & Council Peters  
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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 JUL 22 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By [Signature]  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 7-29-08  
(date)

[Signature]  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor