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WHEREAS, the San Diego Watercolor Society has partnered with the City of San Diego's Water Conservation Program for a fifth year to continue efforts to educate its members, local students, artists, and the community about water conservation through art; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Watercolor Society is sharing resources with the Water Conservation Program by providing opportunities for expanded community outreach and participation in jointly-sponsored Water Awareness Month events; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Watercolor Society hosted "Little Drops of Water," the 5th annual exhibit and reception at its gallery, to encourage art among children and to celebrate their talent by showcasing posters from the 2008 Children's Water Conservation Poster Contest alongside members' artwork; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Watercolor Society recognized each student artist with a certificate and a paint brush to motivate and inspire the growth of artistic abilities among children, and

WHEREAS, throughout the month of June, the San Diego Watercolor Society continued to display posters from the 2008 Children's Water Conservation Poster Contest as part of its "Little Drops of Water" exhibit; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Watercolor Society held a "Paint-Out" demonstration with artists at the Water Conservation Garden's Spring Garden Festival led by Calvin Fortbrook, a

San Diego-based watercolor artist, to demonstrate the beauty of water-efficient plants and flowers and to begin the celebration of May as Water Awareness Month; 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 and appreciate the San Diego Watercolor Society's support of the City's Water Conservation Program, and hereby proclaims June 6, 2008, as "SAN DIEGO WATERCOLOR SOCIETY DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

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•	Sharon B. Spivak	
	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 SEP - 2 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND

	City Clerk
	By Deputy City Clerk
Approved: <u>G-11-08</u> (date)	JERRY SANDERS, Mayor
Vetoed:	
(date)	JERRY SANDERS, Mayor