

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304083

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE SEP 16 2008

WHEREAS, John Hudkins began his career with the City in 1971 and has provided great service to communities and residents in the City of San Diego during his dedicated career; and

WHEREAS, during the 1970's John Hudkins served as a Recreation Center Director in the Skyline, Otay Mesa, Paradise Hills, Ocean Beach, and Pacific Beach communities; and

WHEREAS, during the 1980's John served as Area Manager supervising City recreation centers, swimming pools, and park sites in the communities of Clairemont, Mission Beach, Pacific Beach, La Jolla, and City Heights; and

WHEREAS, John was promoted to the position of District Manager in charge of Coastal operations including Shoreline Parks and Beaches in 1991, where he was committed to preserving public coastal access and maintaining the health of San Diego's precious coastlines; and

WHEREAS, in 1997 John took the opportunity to contribute to the Downtown Redevelopment effort by accepting a position as manager of the City's Downtown Enhancement Program, where he worked with property assessments, special funds, the Centre City Development Corporation, and San Diego Downtown Partnership, as well as the Gaslamp and East Village Associations in order to revitalize San Diego's Downtown neighborhood; and

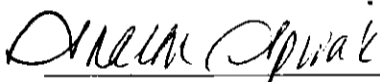
WHEREAS, during this time period he also accepted special assignments which brought much-needed landscape improvements to the Mount Hope Cemetery, and served on the City staff team involved with the initial acquisition and development of NTC/Liberty Station; and

WHEREAS, in 2002 John returned to his duties as District Manager of the City's Shoreline and he has contributed greatly to providing safe and attractive beaches which have received world-wide recognition and provided enjoyment to millions of San Diego citizens and tourists annually; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, does hereby commend John Hudkins for his outstanding service to the citizens of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that September 9, 2008 is hereby proclaimed to be "JOHN HUDKINS DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By 
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 - 9 2008

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By *[Signature]*
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 9.16.08
(date)

[Signature]
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
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