

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304260

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE OCT 27 2008

WHEREAS, Rear Admiral [RDML] Dixon R. Smith has served as an ambassador for the U.S. Navy and San Diego and hosted more than 60 foreign ships' visits from Chile, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Netherlands, Peru, Taiwan and a high-visibility visit from the People's Republic of China; and

WHEREAS, RDML Smith contributed to the resounding success of Naval Base San Diego through his outstanding demonstrated leadership and was twice selected as Commander Navy Region Southwest's nominee for the Commander in Chief's Installation Excellence Award; and

WHEREAS, RDML Smith supported the U.S. Navy's commitment to environmental stewardship and championed energy conservation, preservation of resources and responsible consumption, thus leading to two Secretary of the Navy Energy and Water Conservation Platinum Awards and an Environmental Stewardship Flagship Water Conservation Platinum Award for a series of regular waterfront and community cleanliness beautification programs; and

WHEREAS, RDML Smith contributed as an active member of the Working Waterfront group by hosting numerous tours aboard Naval Base San Diego and working to preserve and promote the San Diego waterfront; and

WHEREAS, RDML Smith responded with overwhelming success to the San Diego Wildfires of October 2007 by providing shelter and feeding more than 2,000 family members and pets, and tracked the mustering and accountability of more than 165,000 personnel from 159 commands; 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 October 10, 2008 to be "RDML DIXON R. SMITH DAY" in recognition of his tremendous contributions to the San Diego waterfront.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By Pat Zaharopoulos
Pat Zaharopoulos
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 OCT 14 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By [Signature]
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 10-27-08
(date)

[Signature]
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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