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WHEREAS, the iconic Mexican Fan Palm trees of Ellen Browning Scripps Park in La Jolla are reaching the end of their life cycle; and

WHEREAS, civic-minded citizens gave generously so that younger trees could be grown to replace others as they die; and

WHEREAS, Robert and Ann Dynes gave for their commitment to the beauty of San Diego's coastline; and

WHEREAS, Jack Holzman gave for his love of La Jolla; and

WHEREAS, Betty-Jo Peterson gave in the memory of her beloved husband; and

WHEREAS, George and Billie Gerrodette brought forward their vision for preserving the palms in Scripps Park; and

WHEREAS, George Gerrodette gave to memorialize his wife, Billie, and her love of the sea; and

WHEREAS, these giving individuals have, collectively, financed a program to replace faltering trees with ones that will be allowed to mature; 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, in recognition of the generous spirit of Robert and Ann Dynes, Jack Holzman, Betty-Jo Peterson, and George and Billie Gerrodette, does hereby declare

March 24, 2009, to be "PALM PATRONS OF ELLEN BROWNING SCRIPPS PARK **DAY**" in the City of San Diego. APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney By Sharon B. Spivak Deputy City Attorney SBS:amt 03/11/09 Or.Dept:Council-Lightner R-2009-948 I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of ___MAP 2 4 2009. ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk Deputy City Clerk JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed:

(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor