

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 305239

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE SEP 28 2009

WHEREAS, the Torrey Pines Association has championed the preservation of the rare Torrey pine trees and their scenic refuge at Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve since 1950; and

WHEREAS, conveyance of Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve to the State of California was ratified by the citizens of San Diego in 1956 and became official in 1959, making 2009 the Reserve's 50th anniversary as part of the California State Park system; and

WHEREAS, this year also marks the 35th anniversary of the acquisition of the Reserve Extension on the northern side of Los Peñasquitos Lagoon; and

WHEREAS, the Torrey Pines Association was instrumental in the Extension's acquisition of 168 acres in 1974 by raising more than \$900,000 in matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the Association takes an active role in protecting and preserving the Reserve through fundraising, pest and invasive plant eradication programs, habitat restoration, historic preservation projects, and public outreach through interpretive exhibits, informational publications, and educational videos; and

WHEREAS, the threat of state budget cuts and park closures makes the work of the Torrey Pines Association even more vital than before; 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 appreciation of the Torrey Pines Association's tremendous accomplishments and continuing dedication to protecting and preserving the natural

beauty of Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve, does hereby declare September 15, 2009, to be
"TORREY PINES ASSOCIATION DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By Sharon B. Spivak
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 15 2009

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk
By Elizabeth S. Maland
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 9-28-09
(date)

Jerry Sanders
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor