

**DRAFT Resolution in support of the Super Pollutant Emissions Reduction Act of 2013
July 31, 2013**

Whereas, Congressman Scott Peters introduced the Super Pollutant Emissions Reduction Act of 2013 (SUPER Act) on May 9, 2013; and

Whereas, the SUPER Act will establish a task force to review policies and measures to promote, and to develop best practices for, reduction of short-lived climate pollutants, and for other purposes; and

Whereas, much of the important research on short-lived climate pollutants has been done in San Diego at academic and private institutions; and

Whereas, these short-lived non-carbon dioxide climate pollutants, or 'super pollutants,' have shorter atmospheric life spans than carbon dioxide but cause much more warming per molecule, and in many cases the emissions are growing much faster than carbon dioxide; and

Whereas, the federal government has a number of programs and initiatives to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants, but these programs are scattered across multiple agencies and there is insufficient coordination to maximize reductions of these pollutants; and

Whereas, reducing these pollutants can save thousands of lives every year in the United States, while also increasing agricultural production, and reducing the rate of projected global sea-level rise;

Therefore, be it resolved that the City Council of the City of San Diego supports the passage of H.R. 1943, the Super Pollutant Emissions Reduction Act of 2013, sponsored by Congressman Scott Peters, in the form attached to this resolution as Attachment A