

RESOLUTION 2019-092

RESOLUTION APPROVING PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF JULY 2019 AS PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

WHEREAS, the San Diego Unified Port District (District) is a public corporation created by the Legislature in 1962 pursuant to Harbors and Navigation Code Appendix I (Port Act); and

WHEREAS, section 35 of the Port Act allows the Board of Port Commissioners (BPC) to do all acts necessary and convenient for the exercise of its powers; and

WHEREAS, section 21 of the Port Act allows the BPC to pass all necessary resolutions for the regulation of the District; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation Month was launched by the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) in 1985; and

WHEREAS, since that time, the nation has celebrated Parks and Recreation Month in July to promote the importance of parks and recreation in health and wellness, conservation, and social equity; and to recognize the thousands of parks and recreation employees that maintain our nation's local, state, and community parks; and

WHEREAS, park and recreation services are vital for our communities, from protecting open space and natural resources to helping fight obesity and providing activities and resources for all walks of life, as Parks and Recreation Month encourages everyone to reflect on the exponential value parks and recreation bring to communities; and

WHEREAS, the District encourages regional community members and visitors alike to enjoy our dynamic waterfront, which includes 22 beautiful parks, as well as public boat launches, fishing piers, and a collection of distinct artworks found in tidelands parks; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation month raises public awareness about the role of open space and recreation in communities and people's lives; it encourages individuals and organizations to participate in outdoor activities and allows governments and businesses to show their commitment to planning and maintaining green spaces in urban settings; and

WHEREAS, the proposed proclamation would be an acknowledgement of the District's long-standing commitment to supporting and promoting the District's

parks and encouraging recreation and the activation of tidelands for the enrichment of both residents and visitors to the region.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District, does hereby proclaim and recognize July 2019 as Parks and Recreation Month.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:
GENERAL COUNSEL



By: Assistant/Deputy

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District, this 24th day of July 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: Bonelli, Castellanos, Malcolm, Merrifield, Moore, Valderrama, and Zucchet

NAYS: None.

EXCUSED: None.

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAIN: None.



Garry J. Bonelli, Chairman
Board of Port Commissioners

ATTEST:



Donna Morales
District Clerk

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