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The Office Of
The Mayor

The City of San Diego
Proclamation

**NATIONAL
ENVIRONMENTAL
EDUCATION
WEEK**

WHEREAS, environmental education will increase dramatically by the creation of a full week of educational preparation in K-12 classrooms, university campuses, and informal settings such as nature centers, zoos, aquariums, and museums; and

WHEREAS, collaborative efforts will increase the amount of environmental education taking place in America's classrooms prior to Earth Day while drawing attention to the larger opportunities and value of environmental education for both year long education and environmental stewardship; and

WHEREAS, environmental education strengthens core environmental literacy in K-12 students by featuring grade-appropriate environmental literacy goals and content standards; and

WHEREAS, environmental education will encourage schools to partner with local museums, nature centers, zoos, science centers, aquariums, and local parks to increase environmental awareness; and

WHEREAS, the professional environmental education community will have an opportunity to annually feature its accomplishments with the nation's educational leaders; and

WHEREAS, National Environmental Education Week, coordinated by the National Environmental Education Foundation in cooperation with hundreds of environmental education organizations, education associations, and agencies, will become an annual event for local participation in schools and various education centers.
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, JERRY SANDERS, the 34th Mayor of the City of San Diego, do hereby proclaim, April 12-18, 2009, to be "**National Environmental Education Week**" in the City of San Diego to recognize the importance of environmental education in our schools and communities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND, THIS DAY,
AND HAVE CAUSED THE SEAL TO BE AFFIXED HERETO:




JERRY SANDERS
MAYOR

April 12-18, 2009

DATE