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San Diego County Board of Supervisors

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Greetings!

It is my pleasure to welcome the dragon boating community to San Diego in celebration of this inaugural race event. The 2000 year old ancient Chinese sport of Dragon Boat racing can trace its roots in the United States to an initial race in 1983 at this very location in Mission Bay. The original boats were donated at that time by the City of Singapore in an effort to share the culture, history, and excitement of dragon boat racing.

Thank you to the members of the San Diego Dragon Boat Team and all of the volunteers for making this event a reality and extending the excitement to our community. The racing promotes a healthy lifestyle, is exciting to watch, and provides a sense of team building to all of those that participate. It is also an opportunity to celebrate our diverse cultural heritage here in San Diego.

Thank you to all of those participants who have come from around the western United States to enjoy this weekend of racing and celebration in San Diego at the inaugural San Diego Dragon Boat Race.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Cox".

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