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Presented By  
The Office Of  
The Mayor

*The City of San Diego*  
*Proclamation*

**DRAGON BOAT  
RACE DAY**

WHEREAS, the **San Diego Dragon Boat Race** continues the more than 2,000 year old tradition of dragon boat racing across the waters to honor Qu Yuan, a wise and true poet of ancient China; and

WHEREAS, San Diego's involvement in dragon boat racing originated in 1983 with the donation of three dragon boats from Singapore; and

WHEREAS, dragon boat racing is the world's fastest growing water sport and the most exciting for all ages and abilities promoting healthy exercise, team building, and fun on the water; and

WHEREAS, dragon boat teams from across San Diego, California, and the United States gather to compete in environmentally friendly races, powered only by people, to build teams and build community; and

WHEREAS, teams compete in dragon boats, racing to the beat of drums as they did centuries ago in China; and

WHEREAS, the **San Diego Dragon Boat Team** is dedicated to promoting dragon boat racing at recreational and competitive levels.  
**NOW, THEREFORE,**

**BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, JERRY SANDERS, the 34<sup>th</sup>** Mayor of the City of San Diego, do hereby proclaim October 23, 2010, to be "**San Diego Dragon Boat Race Day**" in the City of San Diego commend San Diego Dragon Boat Team to its commitment to community service and leadership.

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



A blue ink signature of Jerry Sanders.

JERRY SANDERS  
MAYOR

October 23, 2010

DATE