

RESOLUTION NO. CC-2105-041

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, PROCLAIMING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021 AS “SWIM ACROSS AMERICA OPEN WATER SWIM DAY” IN THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH IN SPONSORSHIP AND SUPPORT OF THE CHARITY SWIM ACROSS AMERICA CANCER RESEARCH FUNDRAISING WATER SPORTS EVENT TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH COASTAL WATERS AND IN APPRECIATION OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES’ EFFORTS TO PERMIT THE EVENT AND PROVIDE LOGISTICAL SUPPORT

WHEREAS, the City of Redondo Beach (“City”) and the County of Los Angeles (“County”) have determined that water access and coastal recreation are critical community elements in providing a healthy environment for residents and visitors to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City and the County provide and promote numerous parks and recreation facilities, programs and events for public use, enjoyment and general public welfare benefit; and

WHEREAS, the City supports the increased use of its coastal waters for recreation and sporting activities and is appreciative of its collaboration with the County and the services the County provides to maintain, activate and supervise the beaches; and

WHEREAS, Swim Across America is proud to support some of the best cancer research facilities in the country; and

WHEREAS, Swim Across America has been honored with named labs at nine of these cancer research facilities through its swim partnerships; and

WHEREAS, since 1987, Swim Across America has granted nearly \$100 million to fund cancer research and clinical trials through 21 open water swimming events and over 100 pool swim fundraisers; and

WHEREAS, the City has partnered with the County, local water sports professionals, and businesses to create open water swim events for the purpose of activating City’s coastal waters; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to create annual open water swim events that integrate with internationally sanctioned swimming events to promote water sports and demonstrate the capacity and attractiveness of the County and the coastal waters; and

WHEREAS, the Swim Across America open water charity swim event to be held on October 16, 2021 is expected to draw County residents of all ages to participate in a cancer research fundraising charity event; and

WHEREAS, local residents and spectators from the region will also be drawn to the event to enjoy the race and the County beach, and support the Swim Across America charity.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the City of Redondo Beach does hereby declare October 16, 2021 as "Swim Across America Open Water Swim Day" in the City of Redondo Beach in support of the first charity swim event to raise money for clinical trials and cancer research.

SECTION 2. That the City of Redondo Beach does hereby recognize partnerships with the County of Los Angeles, Megan Melgaard, and Swim Across America for the organization and implementation of the open water charity swim event.

SECTION 3. That the City of Redondo Beach does hereby thank the County of Los Angeles for its review and permitting of the event and is grateful for the logistical services it will provide to support the event.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and shall enter the same in the Book of Original Resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of May, 2021.

William C Brand, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:

Michael W. Webb, City Attorney

Eleanor Manzano, CMC, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss
CITY OF REDONDO BEACH)

I, Eleanor Manzano, City Clerk of the City of Redondo Beach, California, do hereby certify that Resolution No. CC-2105-041 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Redondo Beach, California, at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the 18th day of May, 2021, and there after signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk, and that said resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Eleanor Manzano, CMC
City Clerk