



# *City of San Clemente*

*Whereas, the San Clemente Watershed Task Force is a citizen's group that is dedicated to bringing more understanding, support and resources to the efforts aimed at reducing litter and pollutants ending up in our streets, open space, storm drains, beaches and ocean; and*

*Whereas, in an effort to help the Watershed Task Force achieve its goal, the task force established a community program called "Adopt-a-Beach", whereby individuals, families, business, organizations and clubs select an area of beach that they wish to adopt; and*

*Whereas, Adopt-a-Beach participants care for their adopted beach by removing trash and debris at least twice per month, while simultaneously recording the type and amount of trash collected for tracking purposes; and*

*Whereas, each year Adopt-a-Beach participants collect thousands of pieces of trash and recyclables from over three miles of San Clemente beaches, thereby improving ocean and beach conditions for residents, visitors and wildlife; and*

*Whereas, since the program's inception, San Clemente's beach grades have improved in part from the efforts of the Adopt-a-Beach participants.*

*Now Therefore, I, Jim Dahl, Mayor of the City of San Clemente, acting on behalf of the City Council and the citizens of San Clemente, do hereby commend and thank the members of*

## ***"Adopt-A-Beach"***

*for their ongoing commitment to improving the environmental quality of San Clemente's beaches and ocean for the community.*

  
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Jim Dahl, Mayor

San Clemente, California

Dated this 5th day of January, 2010