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California Legislature

May 17, 2010

Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chairman
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Chairman Bosco:

We, the undersigned members of the Legislature, are writing you in support of the requests by the Maritime Museum of San Diego and the Ocean Institute in Dana Point for grants totaling \$60,000 for the conduct of the **2010 Tall Ship Festivals** which will be held in September 2010 in San Diego, Chula Vista and Dana Point.

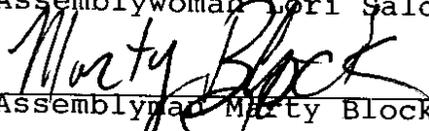
We wish to thank the California Coastal Conservancy for its past support of Tall Ship Festivals in 2002, 2005 and 2008. If not for the generous support of the Coastal Conservancy in the past, these organizations would have been unable to host these high profile events.

The Maritime Museum of San Diego and the Ocean Institute have successfully partnered with the California Coastal Conservancy for many years to produce signature Tall Ships events to become meaningful experiences to all Californians within reach of their coast. These past grants have been a cost efficient way for the Conservancy to fulfill an important part of its mission of attracting Californians to our beautiful coast.

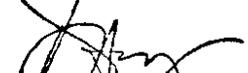
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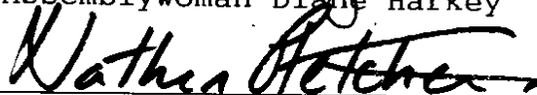
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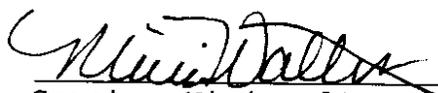
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cc: Sam Schuchat, Executive Officer, California Coastal Conservancy
Dr. Ray Ashley, Executive Director, Maritime Museum of San Diego
Dan Stetson, CEO/President, Ocean Institute
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