



County of Orange



WHEREAS, Gisele Anderson, Vice President of Captain Dave's Dolphin and Whale Watching Safari, and Donna Kalez, General Manager of Dana Wharf Sportfishing & Whale Watching, have joined forces to let the entire world know that Dana Point is officially the Dolphin & Whale Watching Capital of the World®, and it is highly appropriate at this time that they be extended special recognition and commendations by the public upon the occasion of this outstanding achievement; and

WHEREAS, together, the pair are Co-Directors of Dana Point Whale Watching Company, Inc., with the sole purpose to promote Dana Point as the Dolphin & Whale Watching Capital of the World®; and

WHEREAS, the Company hired a trademark attorney and after a year-long process was successfully awarded 6 trademarks from the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, as 9 criteria were cited in the evidence to trademark Dana Point as the Dolphin & Whale Watching Capital of the World®; and

WHEREAS, per the NOAA report, Southern California is home to over 450,000 resident common dolphins and more dolphin per square mile than anywhere in the world, as the criteria adds that our almost pristine weather clearly makes Dana Point a premier year-round whale watching experience; and

WHEREAS, moreover, the waters off Orange County are perennially frequented by five species of dolphins and five species of whales, as other criteria separating Dana Point from other areas includes having the closest access to deep offshore underwater coastal canyons just minutes from the Dana Point Harbor, as well as the City hosting the annual Festival of Whales, the oldest and longest-running whale festival in the world; and

WHEREAS, the high esteem in which Gisele Anderson and Donna Kalez are held by Orange County Supervisor Lisa Bartlett, the City of Dana Point, and other individuals fortunate enough to know them, stands as a testament for those who strive for the best in their environmental, educational & community life;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT ORANGE COUNTY SUPERVISOR LISA BARTLETT does hereby take great pleasure in congratulating Gisele Anderson and Donna Kalez upon the occasion of launching Dana Point Whale Watching Company, Inc., and highly commends them for their outstanding collaboration in establishing Dana Point as the Dolphin & Whale Watching Capital of the World®.

Dated this 1st Day of October, 2019




LISA BARTLETT

Supervisor, Fifth District
Orange County Board of Supervisors