

WRITING SAMPLE #8 – Proclamation Language

Proclamation Language Draft

Presented By _____

HONORING THE NATIONAL CITY 125th YEAR CELEBRATION

WHEREAS, National City was founded in 1868 and incorporated on September 17, 1887, making it the second oldest city in San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, National City pioneered the system of shipping and transportation for San Diego, constructing the first wharf and introducing the first transcontinental terminus railroad; and

WHEREAS, the National City Depot is the last one standing out of the original five transcontinental terminus railroad stations and is designated as a California Historical Landmark; and

WHEREAS, National City's "Brick Row" is the only Philadelphia-style row housing in this part of the United States and is registered on the National Register of Historic Places; and

WHEREAS, National City's port along the San Diego Bay is part of Naval Base in San Diego, the largest U.S. Naval base on the West Coast; and

WHEREAS, National City has not only acted as a place recognized for connecting both visitors and residents in and to San Diego due to its historical role in making transportation and shipping possible, but the city is also considered a symbolic gateway and link between Mexico and San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the _____ of San Diego is committed to recognizing and honoring National City and the historical enrichment it has added to overall community well-being during its 125 years of existence;

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED by _____ and all members of the _____ on this 22nd day of September 2012 that they do hereby declare this day to be "**NATIONAL CITY 125 YEARS CELEBRATION DAY**" throughout San Diego County.