

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the Save Our Springs (SOS) ordinance was put before Austin voters on August 8, 1992 after a citizen's initiative to place the issue on the ballot; and

WHEREAS, voters approved the SOS ordinance by an almost 2-1 margin, solidly affirming their long expressed desire to protect the water quality of Barton Springs and the Edwards Aquifer; and

WHEREAS, much has been done to protect this water quality, yet there is still much more that needs to be done; and

WHEREAS, waiver of Barton Springs Pool fees would assist in promoting a public appreciation of Barton Springs; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That in honor of the citizen victory on August 8, 1992, the City Manager is directed to waive Barton Springs Pool admission fees for August 8, 2008; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That August 8, 2008 is declared "Barton Springs and Edwards Aquifer Day" in Austin.

ADOPTED: _____, 2008

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk