WHEREAS, the City of Richmond supports a clean and safe environment for its residents; and

WHEREAS, pollution prevention is an approach to environmental protection that focuses on prevention, and therefore a preferable strategy for protecting our environment; and

WHEREAS, pollution prevention can increase industrial efficiency and save businesses money; and

WHEREAS, pollution prevention offers both environmental protection and increased economic competitiveness; and

WHEREAS, by focusing attention on pollution prevention, the City of Richmond will meet the continuing challenges of the new millennium for economic competitiveness, environmental protection and environmental regulation; and

WHEREAS, Pollution Prevention Week is an opportunity for government, industry, and environmental organizations to recognize the potential of pollution prevention and to work together to plan for a prosperous and sustainable future.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that September 17 - 23, 2007 is Pollution Prevention Week and the City of Richmond does hereby urge all community members and businesses of the City of Richmond to participate in local and regional celebratory and educational activities.
I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, California at a meeting held on September 11, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bates, Butt, Lopez, Marquez, Rogers, Sandhu, Thurmond, Viramontes, and Mayor McLaughlin

NOES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: None

DIANE HOLMES  
Clerk of the City of Richmond

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APPROVED:

GAYLE McLAUGHLIN  
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LOUISE RENNE, Interim  
City Attorney

State of California  
County of Contra Costa  
City of Richmond  

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Resolution No. 96-07, finally passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a meeting held on September 11, 2007.