

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

San Diego, Cal., Mar. 23rd, 1908.

The Honorable Common Council
of the City of San Diego, Cal.

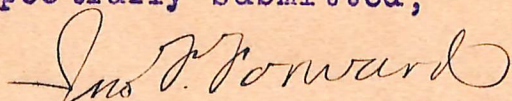
Gentlemen:

The date of the arrival from Magdalena Bay of the battle fleet under command of Admiral Robley D. Evans has been definitely announced as April 14th to 18th.

The City of San Diego, through its Mayor and committee of one hundred designated to arrange details, are inviting the people from every locality to come and celebrate with us the arrival of this great fleet composed of sixteen battle-ships and fifteen thousand men. Our people are working enthusiastically toward making this celebration a record-breaker for hospitality. Citizens generally are arranging to spend large sums of money in the decoration of their buildings and places of business with flags and the national colors for this coming event.

Under these circumstances, it is but proper that the city hall be appropriately decorated in keeping with the city's dignity and responsibility, and I respectfully recommend that your Honorable Body authorize by proper ordinance the expenditure of a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of such decoration, including temporary wiring for electric light display.

Respectfully submitted,



Mayor of the City of
San Diego, California.

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City Clerk

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MESSAGE FROM MAYOR

Recommending decoration and illumination during the stay of Admiral Dewey and his fleet

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