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THE WATERFRONT BEACH RESORT IS ONLY HOTEL NAMED ON THE BEST PLACES TO WORK IN ORANGE COUNTY LIST BY THE ORANGE COUNTY BUSINESS JOURNAL

Surf City Resort Receives High Honor Ranking for Being a Top Workplace Environment

Huntington Beach, California (Issue Date, 2011) – The Waterfront Beach Resort in Huntington Beach, Calif., is proud of its recent ranking among large companies in the *Orange County Business Journal's* annual survey of the best places to work. The OCBJ surveyed employees and managers of companies throughout Orange County to determine which provide the best workplaces. After countless interviews looking at the culture within the hotel's organization, responses to various surveys depicting how they recognize, appreciate and communicate to their associates, having over 75% of the total number of associates complete their own survey, on-site evaluations, and months of waiting, they were recognized over hundreds of other companies. The award, divided into three categories is based on the number of employees and honors outstanding employers whose staff love to come to work every day. "Working for the hotel I is like being a part of a large family," said Paulette Fischer, Hotel Manager and employee of over 20 years. "Every year gets better and better. I wouldn't want to work anywhere else."

Employees were asked to rate their companies based on categories such as fairness, flexibility, benefits and values. The Resort knows employees are the key to their continued success and views them as their most valuable assets. The Waterfront's benefits, training programs, employee appreciation outings and profit-sharing plans are all part of the packages their employees receive. The Orange County Business Journal's Best Places to Work of 2011 award is an honor that the resort is proud to receive.

"Having been highly ranked for the way in which we treat employees is one of the greatest honors a hotel can achieve," said J.D. Shafer, General Manager of the property. "Without our hardworking employees, who contribute to our culture each and every day, we wouldn't be successful."

About The Waterfront Beach Resort

The Waterfront Beach Resort, a Hilton Hotel is located in Huntington Beach and overlooks 8.5 miles of pristine beaches with panoramic views of the Pacific Ocean. The resort has recently completed a \$10 million renovation and has earned the AAA Four-Diamond rating for 19 consecutive years. The Waterfront Beach Resort is located at 21100 Pacific Coast Highway, Huntington Beach, California. To make room reservations, call 714-845-8000, or visit www.waterfrontbeachresort.hilton.com for more information.

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