

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 299134

ADOPTED ON APR 26 2004

WHEREAS, C.S. Keys was born and raised in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and is a graduate of North Carolina Central University in Durham, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, C.S. Keys began his broadcasting career as a sports reporter/anchor for WTVD-TV in Durham, North Carolina, served as weather anchor and a talk show host for WGAL-TV in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, became the first African-American to anchor the weather for KDKA-TV in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and delivered the weather forecast for WPXI-TV, making their morning program one of the top rated news programs in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, he was best described as the most dynamic personality to come into the market in years and the number one African-American presence or role model outside of athletics in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, C.S. Keys came to San Diego as the weather anchor for the KUSI-TV Morning News in 2000 and has been active in promoting important community events; and

WHEREAS, he is a member of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., the National Weather Association, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), and the National Association of Black Journalists; and

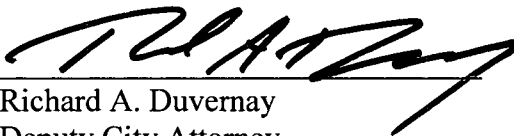
WHEREAS, he created the C.S. Keys' KIDS with Athletes for Education Foundation which has been recognized by the California State Assembly for his dedication and tireless efforts to help San Diego's youth. He has been a spokesperson for many worthwhile causes and a much sought after motivational speaker, and recently received the Fredrick Douglas Award in the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, he has been recognized and honored by many organizations throughout his career including the Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters, received the Mid-Atlantic Emmy Awards, Individual Achievement in Weathercasting, the Martin Luther King Service Award, and was honored in the City of Pittsburgh by then Mayor Tom Murphy, who proclaimed a day in September as C.S. Keys Day; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby commend C. S. KEYS for the exceptional service and commitment he has given to all communities in San Diego, California.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that APRIL 26, 2004, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "C.S. KEYS DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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