RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 300143 ADOPTED ON FEB 2 8 2005

WHEREAS, Nghiep Le immigrated to the United States in 1975 in search of freedom and a better life for his family; and

WHEREAS, Nghiep Le quickly became a successful restauranteur after several years and is currently a Community Relations Representative for Sharp Health Plan; and

WHEREAS, Nghiep Le became more involved in the community by serving as a member of the Mayor's Small Business Advisory Board and the City Heights Development Corp; and

WHEREAS, Nghiep Le is a board member for the San Diego Asian Business Association and an active member of several community and public organizations including the City Heights Business Improvement District, the Advisory Board to the District Attorney, and the Asian Advisory Board to the San Diego Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, Nghiep Le was recently awarded the International Channel Networks' 2004
Vision In America Award, showcasing the successes and contributions of immigrants in
America; and

WHEREAS, Nghiep Le was recently awarded the Asian Business Association's 2004
Community Service Award, honoring an individual of Asian/Pacific Islander descent who best
exemplifies service to the Pan Asian community through volunteer efforts; and

WHEREAS, Nghiep Le was recently re-elected to his second term as President for the Vietnamese Federation of San Diego, an organization that represents over 42 Vietnamese-American Associations and serves more than 33,000 Vietnamese-American residents in San Diego; 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 recognize the vital services that Nghiep Le has provided the citizens of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that February 28, 2005, be and is proclaimed to be "NGHIEP LE DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

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