

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 300314

ADOPTED ON APR 11 2005

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to promote productive relations between the citizens of San Diego and the international community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to pursue cultural, business, educational, and scientific exchanges, and to bond together San Diego and Shannon Region, Ireland in a Sister City affiliation; and

WHEREAS, citizen committees from San Diego and the Shannon Region have been formed, composed of representative people in their communities, to ensure development of cultural, business, educational, and scientific exchanges; and

WHEREAS, initial exchanges between San Diego and the Shannon Region have taken place between educators and students from Ireland; and

WHEREAS, other exchanges and activities under development are anticipated; and

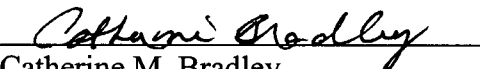
WHEREAS, support has been received from San Diego representatives of institutions of higher education, representatives of business, and service organizations in both communities; and

WHEREAS, Shannon Development and the Shannon Region, with its many spheres of economic, professional, political, and cultural life, will further enhance the development of this international relationship; 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, hereby expresses its desire to be a Sister City to the Shannon Region of Ireland and accepts the shared desire of Shannon Development to seek Sister City partnership with San Diego.

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