

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 300450

ADOPTED ON MAY 16 2005

WHEREAS, the Women's Foundation of California is a non-profit public foundation;
and

WHEREAS, the past 18 months have been a time of significant transformation, as San Francisco's Women's Foundation and the Los Angeles Women's Foundation merged to become a statewide organization, the Women's Foundation of California; and

WHEREAS, the Women's Foundation of California is a trusted convener of diverse problem-solvers, grassroots leaders, funders, and policymakers with a common mission of creating a world where women, girls, families, and communities can thrive; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Women's Foundation of California and their partners is to capture the ingenuity and experiences of women and girls in California and feed that information back to policymakers, philanthropists, corporations, and community-based organizations in the form of a report detailing an agenda that prioritizes the solutions and opportunities that most accurately address the needs of women and girls; and

WHEREAS, over the past 26 years, the foundation has invested \$15 million in more than 1,000 community-based organizations in every region of California; and

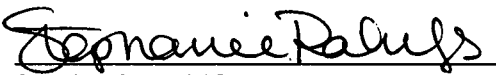
WHEREAS, on May 3, 2005, the Women's Foundation of California launches their 10-city Road to Equity Tour with a press conference, roundtable discussions, and reception at San Francisco's City Hall and from there embark to San Jose, Fort Bragg, Redding, San Diego, Riverside, Santa Ana, Merced, Bakersfield, and Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, through the Road to Equity Tour the Foundation will amplify the voices and illuminate the visions of women who advocate the health and well-being of themselves, their families, and their communities; 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 the Women's Foundation for the work they do to improve the quality of life for all women and their communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that May 17, 2005, be and is hereby proclaimed to be **"WOMEN'S FOUNDATION DAY"** in the City of San Diego.

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