

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 300536

ADOPTED ON JUN 20 2005

WHEREAS, Gene is a native Californian and grew up in the San Fernando Valley; and

WHEREAS, Gene has lived in San Diego since 1990, and enjoys spending time with the love of his life, Robin, and his three sons, Dylan, David and Bobby, who share his love for water sports and music; and

WHEREAS, Gene received a Bachelor of Arts in English and graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of California, Santa Barbara, in 1974; received his Master of Arts from the University of Toronto; and has had the opportunity to study in Europe; and

WHEREAS, Gene has taught at Gompers Secondary School, De Portola Middle School, Point Loma High School (SDCS), and is currently teaching 10th grade humanities at High Tech High School in Point Loma; and

WHEREAS, Gene strives to create opportunities for his students to interact in their classroom with adult leaders and role models such as political, educational, and other organizational leaders from the San Diego community; and

WHEREAS, Gene's professional development includes the GATE certification program, the AVID summer training program, the National Writing Project, and A World of Difference Prejudice Awareness and Reduction program; and

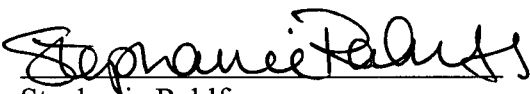
WHEREAS, last fall, Gene facilitated a student-led voter registration field trip to Mesa College, where his students went out into the classrooms and made presentations on the importance of voting and registered over 70 new voters; and

WHEREAS, Gene was named Teacher of the Year in 1984 and 2001; NOW,  
THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council and the City of San Diego, that this Council for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby commend and thank Gene for all of his contributions to improving the quality of life for his students, and enriching their lives now and into the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 20, 2005, be and is hereby proclaimed to be **“GENE BIER DAY”** in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

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