RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 300605 ADOPTED ON JUN 2 7 2005

WHEREAS, Mayor Dick Murphy was sworn into office on Monday, December 4, 2000; and

WHEREAS, immediately, Mayor Dick Murphy appointed wonderful and intelligent individuals to his Mayoral Staff to assist him with leading City government; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate ideas and efficiency, these staff members worked in one of six departments in the Mayor's Office: Chief of Staff, Community Affairs, Policy, Press, Protocol, and Scheduling; and

WHEREAS, because Mayor Murphy's strong vision to make San Diego a city worthy of our affection and the camaraderie in his office, the employee turnover rate has been a minimal; and

WHEREAS, under Mayor Murphy's Administration the following individuals served the Mayor as he served the citizens of San Diego: Leslie Akers Randolph, Tatiana Ambrosius, Donna Ascaño, Paola Avila Ruderman, Bill Baber, Carol Bonavolant, Rossana Burgess, Marielena Castellanos, Sara Cavataio, Marilyn Delacruz, Genevieve DePerio, Scott Englund, Rudy Fernandez, Don Giaquinto, Dennis Gibson, Steven Heyendal, David Hicks, Gayle Hom Zemen, Stephen Jeffery, John Kern, Leslie LaBonte, Cynthia Lewis, Seth Litchney, Sabrina Lozano, Benjamin Marchant, Jessika Osorio, Mae Owens, Lynne Rich, Elena Salsitz, Rachel Shira, Tom Story, Shalonda Vinegar, Bruce Williams, Colleen Windsor and Robert Young; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the Mayor's staff has become a family as they together celebrated births, birthdays, wedding engagements, and mourned deaths; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor's staff managed to forge a personal life while enduring late night meetings, contentious council sessions, over-aggressive media, tons of administrative paperwork, constituent complaints, pushy event planners, visiting dignitaries, researching policy proposals, and being on-call for the Mayor 24/7; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby recognize Mayor Murphy's wonderful staff for serving the City of San Diego with tireless dedication.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 27, 2005, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "MAYOR DICK MURPHY'S STAFF DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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By

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