

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 300790

ADOPTED ON SEP 06 2005

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DECLARING AUGUST 19, 2005, TO BE "SIDNEY KIMMEL DAY" IN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO IN RECOGNITION OF THE POSITIVE IMPACT SIDNEY KIMMEL BRINGS TO THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO.

WHEREAS, Sidney Kimmel has enjoyed tremendous success in his own life, being Chairman of the Board of Directors and founder of Fortune 500 company Jones Apparel Group, Inc.; partner in Cipriani International, world-renowned restaurant and caterer; part owner of the Miami Heat; and founder of film company Sidney Kimmel Entertainment; and

WHEREAS, Sidney Kimmel has extended this personal success into a cause greater and of more lasting value and impact for humanity by contributing more than \$420 million to various philanthropic causes through the Sidney Kimmel Foundation and its subsidiary, the Sidney Kimmel Foundation for Cancer Research; and

WHEREAS, Sidney Kimmel through his Foundation has enriched human life as lead individual donor to the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, while serving on the Board of the Philadelphia Orchestra, and contributing to other forms of creativity through the arts; and

WHEREAS, Sidney Kimmel in respect for human life has worked to resolve social injustice, one example being his contribution to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum; and

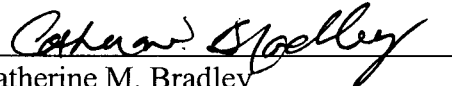
WHEREAS, Sidney Kimmel in efforts to preserve the dignity of mankind, with deep reverence for science, has directed his greatest passion toward the Sidney Kimmel Foundation for Cancer Research in efforts to expand cancer research, training, and therapy; and

WHEREAS, Sidney Kimmel by his leadership has encouraged the work of countless others toward the same goal of improved medical knowledge and practice by generous gifts to the Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins, the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson Medical College, the Philadelphia Heart Institute, and the Temple University Health Services Center, this support making it possible to launch immunological and tumor vascular targeting treatments for cancer and the development of new drugs for cancer treatment; and

WHEREAS, Sidney Kimmel has further brought this same optimism to San Diego through his contributions to the Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center here in our own community, which has made possible the discovery of genetic tests that may eventually be used to identify the susceptibility to cancer, and be used to identify the optimal treatment for individual cancer patients, making the Road to the Cure for cancer ever shorter; 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 proclaims the day of August 19, 2005, to be "Sidney Kimmel Day" in the City of San Diego in recognition of the positive impact Sidney Kimmel brings to the City of San Diego.

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