

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 300801

ADOPTED ON SEP 12 2005

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego is proud of the service it receives from its firefighters and paramedics, who provide fire protection and medical aid to the taxpayers of the City in order to save lives and protect property; and

WHEREAS, in addition to providing emergency services in various communities and neighborhoods with courage, commitment, passion, and dedication, firefighters and paramedics spend many of their off-hours volunteering their time to support youth programs and organizations in need; and

WHEREAS, in continuing their service to San Diego, firefighters and paramedics formed the San Diego Heat hockey team and for 12 years have competed in charity tournaments to raise funds for local youth athletic programs and community organizations benefiting children; and

WHEREAS, in 2004 and 2005 the San Diego Heat won the Gold Medal at the California Firefighter Olympics, going undefeated both years; and

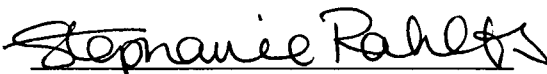
WHEREAS, the San Diego Heat consists of San Diego Fire Department Engineers, Firefighters, and Paramedics, Bill Anders, Kevin Brum, Marc Davis, Arsenio Ortanez, Eric Barnard, Chuck Adams (Team Captain), David Power, David June, Robert Stanley, Alvin Hashiguchi, Matt Burns, Mark Waters (Assistant Team Captain), Mike Shadoan, along with Firefighters from other jurisdictions, Denny Ouellette, Ed Nichols, and Pete Calzada; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Heat receive their coaching and leadership from San Diego Fire Department Captains Rocky Delgadillo and Steve Ricci; 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 recognize the San Diego Heat Hockey Team for its contributions to youth sports organizations and its outstanding representation of the City of San Diego at the California Firefighter Olympics.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that September 12, 2005, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "SAN DIEGO HEAT DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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