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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 300864 ADOPTED ON SEP 2 6 2005

WHEREAS, Jay Turner was recruited from Eureka, California, by the North Park
Organization of Businesses, Inc., to bring the Main Street program to North Park; and

WHEREAS, Jay Turner successfully applied for and received Main Street designation for North Park in March 1997; and

WHEREAS, Jay Turner led the Board of Directors of North Park Main Street to declare the business district an Arts, Culture, and Entertainment District in January 1998; and

WHEREAS, Jay Turner worked proactively with building owners and civic leaders to recruit arts-, culture-, and entertainment-based business to North Park; and

WHEREAS, Jay Turner skillfully bridged the gap between businesses, property owners, government, community groups, and residents; and

WHEREAS, Jay Turner was instrumental in developing countless projects in design, economic restructuring, and promotions; and

WHEREAS, Jay Turner has provided outstanding leadership and has succeeded in making North Park Main Street one of the most ambitious programs locally, statewide, and nationally; 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 Jay Turner for his extraordinary leadership in revitalizing downtown North Park and wishes him success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that September 26, 2005, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "JAY TURNER DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By Stephanie Rahlfs

Deputy City Attorney

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