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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 301032

ADOPTED ON NOV 14 2005

WHEREAS, Roger Showley's dedication to history and enthusiasm for preservation derived from his family's involvement in and recollections of San Diego dating back three generations; and

WHEREAS, Roger Showley's detailed, meticulous, and insightful journalistic work in feature articles about historic preservation, housing, downtown redevelopment, and neighborhood revitalization as a staff writer since 1974 for the San Diego Union-Tribune have given San Diegans a fresh and unique historical perspective; and

WHEREAS, Roger Showley has championed the preservation and maintenance of open space in Balboa Park since the 1970s; and

WHEREAS, Roger Showley authored the definitive work on Balboa Park with his book, "Balboa Park: A Millennium History"; and

WHEREAS, Roger Showley's enthusiasm for Balboa Park's history has led San Diegans to cherish and understand the park as a centerpiece of our collective community heritage; 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 contributions made by Roger Showley on the occasion of his being honored at the Millennium Awards Luncheon.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that November 15, 2005, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "**ROGER SHOWLEY DAY**" in the City of San Diego.

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