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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 301035

ADOPTED ON NOV 14 2005

WHEREAS, the San Diego Men's Chorus is dedicated to excellence in the performance of a broad spectrum of men's choral music as well as serving as a social network for the personal enrichment of its members, striving to build a sense of community and positive self-image among gay men and lesbians, and providing important bridges of understanding to the public through enjoyable music; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Men's Chorus was founded in May of 1985 by a small group of committed singers who felt a need to provide San Diego with a quality presentation of men's choral music; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Men's Chorus musical repertoire includes classical, modern, traditional American, multi-cultural, popular, show tunes, and gay pride material; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Men's Chorus has performed numerous formal concerts in venues throughout the United States, has collaborated in artistic efforts with notable local musical groups, and has also performed jointly with other regional gay and lesbian arts groups; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Men's Chorus has provided numerous free performances for the general public throughout San Diego and has also made donations of concerts, concert tickets, and money to worthwhile local and national organizations; and

WHEREAS, in the Summer of 2004, the San Diego Men's Chorus made its international debut performing at the GALA Choruses International choral festival in Montreal in front of thousands of spectators from around the world; and

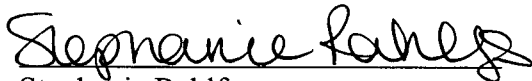
WHEREAS, the San Diego Men's Chorus is celebrating its 20th Anniversary and is preparing to move to its new permanent performance home at the renovated North Park Theatre;
NOW, THEREFORE,

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 commend all those involved in the success of the San Diego Men's Chorus for providing such treasured services in our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that December 10, 2005, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "**SAN DIEGO MEN'S CHORUS DAY**" in the City of San Diego

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