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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 301107

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ADOPTED ON _____

WHEREAS, Becky's House, founded by the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA), first opened in 2001 and has since played an important role in the San Diego community as a transitional home for victims of domestic violence and their children; and

WHEREAS, Becky's House consists of ten town homes and provides counseling, support groups, legal advocacy help, tutoring and GED assistance, parenting assistance, and children's activities to its residents; and

WHEREAS, the success of Becky's House in San Diego is an excellent model for similar ventures throughout the country, and has given many victims of domestic violence the courage to change their circumstances and make their lives better; and

WHEREAS, the YWCA, seeing both the success of Becky's House and the number of fatalities caused by domestic violence in San Diego, is sponsoring the construction of Becky's House 2; and

WHEREAS, Becky's House 2, a \$3 million project financed with the help of public and private organizations, will provide housing to fourteen survivors of domestic violence and their children; and

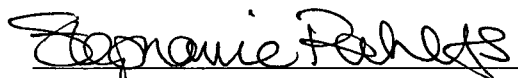
WHEREAS, Becky's House 2, utilizing active partnerships with the community, will offer case management, counseling, legal assistance, and job skills tutoring services to its residents; and

WHEREAS, the support of the YWCA for Becky's House 1 and 2 has helped give countless victims of domestic violence in San Diego hope; 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 proclaim November 28, 2005, as "**BECKY'S HOUSE DAY**" in the City of San Diego.

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