

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 301786

ADOPTED ON JAN 31 2005

WHEREAS, Erik Judson was the first employee hired by the Padres dedicated solely to the new ballpark venture in 1996; and

WHEREAS, Erik Judson was instrumental in the design, development, construction and opening of PETCO Park in the historic East Village of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, as a former professional baseball player in the Philadelphia Phillies organization, Erik Judson has brought a unique and knowledgeable perspective to his role; and

WHEREAS, Erik Judson's experience ranges from the urban planning of a new Ballpark District, to conceptual planning and formulation of a design and development team, to providing ongoing oversight for the construction of the ballpark itself; and

WHEREAS, on October 21, 2004, Erik Judson was promoted to the position of Executive Vice President/External Affairs, where he now oversees the Padres' Event Sales and Marketing of PETCO Park for non-baseball related activities and the club's Community Department; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure with the Padres, Erik Judson has shown a commitment to downtown San Diego by serving on the executive boards of the San Diego Downtown Partnership and the East Village Association; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the residents of Downtown and the City of San Diego, do hereby recognize and commend Erik Judson for his efforts to make Downtown a better place to live, work, and play.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that January 31, 2005, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "**ERIK JUDSON DAY**" in the City of San Diego.

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