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WHEREAS, medical coders play an important role in the health care team by translating information from patient medical records into numeric and alphanumeric codes; and

WHEREAS, medical coders identify and address patterns of disease, illness, and injury in populations, as well as trends in the procedures and services provided, and

WHEREAS, medical coders help preserve the history of communities by abstracting information from birth and death records; and

WHEREAS, over the past decades, medical coders have achieved significant milestones in the sophistication of their profession through extensive education and training; and

WHEREAS, the integrity and high standards of medical coders have contributed to the United States Department of Health and Human Services' campaign against fraud and abuse in medical reimbursement, 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 January 19, 2006, to be "MEDICAL CODERS DAY" in the City of San Diego

APPROVED: MICHAEL J AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By Stephanie Rahlfs
Stephanie Rahlfs
Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at its meeting of JAN 23 2006.

ELIZABETH S MALAND
City Clerk

By [Signature]
Deputy City Clerk

Approved 1-30-06
(date)

[Signature]
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor