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WHEREAS, San Diego has been selected as one of the 16 cities around the world to host the 2006 NTDTV Chinese New Year Global Gala, and

WHEREAS, the Chinese New Year is considered to be the most important holiday of the year for many people of East Asian heritage; and

WHEREAS, the NTDTV Chinese New Year Global Gala provides these families with an opportunity to gather, celebrate their heritage, and share their traditions with others in the community at a time of year when all cultures, nations, and religions are celebrating holidays, and

WHEREAS, the NTDTV Gala promotes traditional Chinese culture in the form of performing arts, fosters understanding between Eastern and Western cultures, and provides an exchange platform for Chinese communities worldwide as well as those interested in Chinese culture; and

WHEREAS, NTDTV assists Chinese immigrants in adapting and assimilating into mainstream society and introduces the rich Chinese heritage to American society through its whole range of diversified programs, and

WHEREAS, NTDTV insists on media independence and ensures the free flow of information to and from China, and

WHEREAS, 2006 is the Year of the Dog, a year that represents the best in human nature: loyalty, honesty, trustworthiness, and leadership, and

WHEREAS, although the Gala is celebrating the Chinese New Year, it is truly a multicultural festivity, celebrating the spirit of philanthropy and volunteerism by bringing together over 60 professional performers from around the world and thousands of volunteers from diverse cultural and racial backgrounds; 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 honor and recognize the 2006 NTDTV Chinese New Year Global Gala festivities in San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that February 9, 2006, be and is hereby declared to be "2006 NTDTV CHINESE NEW YEAR GLOBAL GALA 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 30 2006

ELIZABETH S MALAND
City Clerk

By [Signature]
Deputy City Clerk

Approved 2-3-06
(date)

[Signature]
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor