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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 301253
DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAR 14 2006

WHEREAS, George Mitrovich has served the public extensively in local, state, and national politics, serving as an Administrative Assistant to Lt. Governor Glenn Anderson of California, as a Press Aide to United States Senator and Presidential Candidate Robert F Kennedy, and as Press Secretary to United States Senators Charles Goodell of New York and Harold Hughes of Iowa, and

WHEREAS, in 1975, George Mitrovich founded The City Club of San Diego, a non-partisan public forum that, combined with The Denver Forum, also founded by Mr Mitrovich, has presented more than 1,100 programs in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, George Mitrovich has also served as Chairman of the Better Government Association, an independent citizens committee committed to brightening San Diego's future; and as Chairman of the Committee of 2000, a citizens group that successfully supported the building of Petco Park, and

WHEREAS, George Mitrovich, with the Reverend George Walker Smith, co-founded the San Diego Coalition for Equality to combat racial unrest in southern California; later was awarded the NAACP's "Community Involvement Award", and was named the San Diego Mediation Center's "Peacemaker of the Year" for his efforts; and

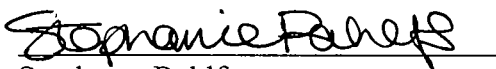
WHEREAS, George Mitrovich has served the people of San Diego on numerous public boards and agencies, including the San Diego Stadium Authority, the San Diego County Charter Review Committee, the San Diego County Fiscal and Justice Committee, the National Conference for Community and Justice, and the Crime Victims Fund, and

WHEREAS, George Mitrovich played an active and important role in helping San Diego transition to the strong mayor/strong council form of government, leading the Better Governments Association in its sponsorship of the RAND Corporation's study entitled, "Facing the Challenge of Implementing Prop F in San Diego," as well as serving as Chairman of The Committee on Charter Reform; and

WHEREAS, in his spare time, George Mitrovich is an avid fan and student of our national pastime, writing numerous articles about baseball, as well as drafting the final version of the bill that Congress passed to award the Congressional Gold Medal posthumously to Jackie Robinson, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, does hereby proclaim February 28 , 2006 as **"GEORGE MITROVICH DAY"** in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED MICHAEL J AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By 
Stephanie Rahlfs
Deputy City Attorney

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01/19/2006
Or Dept Council President Peters
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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 FEB 28 2006

ELIZABETH S MALAND
City Clerk

By Margaret E. Ketchum
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 3-14-06
(date)

Jerry Sanders
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor