

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 301282

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAR 15 2006

WHEREAS, dogs and cats provide companionship and health benefits to over 50,000,000 individuals in the United States; and

WHEREAS, two unaltered cats and their kittens are capable of producing over 420,000 cats in six years and two unaltered dogs and their puppies are capable of producing 67,000 more dogs in six years; and

WHEREAS, in the United States humane societies and animal control shelters euthanize 6 to 8 million puppies, dogs, kittens, and cats each year primarily because there are not enough caring, lifetime homes available; and

WHEREAS, the 16 humane and animal control shelters in San Diego County destroy approximately 30,000 pets annually, primarily for a lack of responsible homes; and

WHEREAS, the problem of companion animal overpopulation costs the taxpayers of the county millions of dollars annually through animal control programs trying to cope with millions of abandoned pets and irresponsible owners; and

WHEREAS, spaying and neutering dogs, cats, kittens, and puppies has been shown to drastically reduce the number of animals euthanized at shelters as well as provide health, behavioral, and public safety benefits; and

WHEREAS, veterinarians, humane and animal control agencies, national and local animal protection organizations, and governmental leaders join together to advocate the spaying and neutering of companion animals; 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, hereby encourages our citizens to have their own pets spayed or neutered, to urge others to alter their pets and to make a lifetime commitment when bringing a pet into their home, and/or to sponsor the spaying or neutering of pets in need.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that February 28, 2006, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "THE 12TH ANNUAL SPAY DAY USA" in the City of San Diego in support of the national observation of pet overpopulation prevention.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By Stephanie Rahlfs  
Stephanie Rahlfs  
Deputy City Attorney

SR:jb  
02/17/2006  
Or.Dept:Mayor  
R-2006-723

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of MAR 07 2006.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By Margaret E. Kettner  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 3.15.06  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

MAR 07 2006

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on \_\_\_\_\_, by the following vote:

Council Members	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Ineligible
Scott Peters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kevin Faulconer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toni Atkins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anthony Young	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brian Maienschein	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Donna Frye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jim Madaffer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ben Hueso	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

MAR 15 2006

Date of final passage \_\_\_\_\_.

AUTHENTICATED BY:

JERRY SANDERS

Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND

City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

(Seal)

By *Mary Cepeda*, Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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