

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 301398

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 10 2006

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross continues to play an essential humanitarian role in our community, and this year, as we celebrate its 125th anniversary, we take this opportunity to honor the contributions of the San Diego/Imperial Counties Chapter to help make our community and America a stronger, safer and more prepared place; and

WHEREAS, since 1898, the Red Cross in San Diego has led the effort to prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies, becoming the place where compassionate people freely give their time, talent and donations to help prevent and ease human suffering among friends, neighbors, and even strangers; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma dwarfed even the intense Florida hurricanes of 2004, destroying communities and uprooting families, adding to the misery already caused by the unimaginable tsunami in the South Pacific and the devastating wildfires of 2003 here at home, further underscoring the role the Red Cross plays in our everyday lives as so many of our neighbors, near and far, needed help in so many ways; and

WHEREAS, while major national and international disasters dominate our headlines, our local Red Cross chapter responds to local emergencies nearly every 24 hours, assisting hundreds of families as they deal with their own disasters and providing emergency social services to thousands of deployed military personnel and their families, lifesaving skills, training in disaster preparedness, CPR, first aid and aquatics to more than 165,000 community members, and

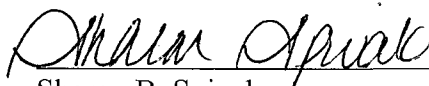
providing nutritional counseling to thousands of women, infants and children under the age of 5;  
and

WHEREAS, as we celebrate and acknowledge the contributions of the San Diego/Imperial Counties Chapter of the American Red Cross to build a better quality of life in San Diego, we must also look forward and each do our part to ensure that the Red Cross remains ready to assist us all in becoming "America's Most Prepared Community" so we can confidently face the unknown challenges that lie ahead; 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, commends the San Diego/Imperial Counties Chapter of the American Red Cross for its ongoing role in responding to emergencies at the local, state, national and international levels; and salutes the staff, board, donors and countless volunteers who give selflessly of themselves to help people in need.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that May 2, 2006 be and is hereby proclaimed to be, **"AMERICAN RED CROSS-SAN DIEGO/IMPERIAL COUNTIES CHAPTER DAY"** in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By   
Sharon B. Spivak  
Deputy City Attorney

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Or.Dept:Council-Atkins  
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of ~~MAY 02 2006~~

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By *Maureen E. Ketchum*  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 5-10-06  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on MAY 02 2006, 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ben Hueso	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

JERRY SANDERS  
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By [Signature] Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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