RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 301440

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 1 9 2006

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are a vital part of public service; and

WHEREAS, employees of the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department and Rural/Metro of San Diego successfully work together daily in a partnership called San Diego Medical Services Enterprise, providing high quality and caring service to our citizens 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the innovation, hard work and coordinated efforts that City and Rural/Metro employees contribute to our Emergency Medical Services

[EMS] program by combining the best of the public sector with the best of the private sector; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, injury prevention and the appropriate use of the EMS system will help reduce national health care costs; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical service teams consist of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, firefighters, emergency medical dispatchers, educators, administrators and others; and

WHEREAS, San Diegans benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals; 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 recognize the value and the accomplishments of San Diego Medical Services Enterprise as the emergency medical services provider for the citizens of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that May 14-20, 2006 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By Sharon B. Snivak

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 this meeting of **MAY 1 6 2006** 

ELIZABETH S. MALAND

Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 6 - 9 . 06

ERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Council Members	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Ineligible
Scott Peters				
Kevin Faulconer				
Toni Atkins	4			
Anthony Young	9			
Brian Maienschein	T.			
Donna Frye	9			
Jim Madaffer				
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