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WHEREAS, Uptown Sunrise Rotary was chartered on June 29, 2001, with Rotary International whose mission is to come together in fellowship with the desire to reach out and contribute to communities both locally and internationally with service above self; and

WHEREAS, Uptown Sunrise Rotary celebrates its 5th anniversary and change of officers at a dinner meeting on June 26, 2006, at Terra Restaurant in the Uptown District; and

WHEREAS, locally, Uptown Sunrise Rotary is involved with the Florence Project at Florence Elementary School, where they have installed new school landscaping, a learning garden, and have fostered a cultural link with Florence School and an elementary school in Florence, Italy; and

WHEREAS, locally, Uptown Sunrise Rotary members have participated in projects such as Rebuilding Together to help needy seniors fix their homes, Special Delivery to bring meals to people with HIV/AIDS, and with Elderhelp's "Christmas in July" outreach to local seniors; and

WHEREAS, abroad, Uptown Sunrise Rotary has contributed to Polio Plus, an international program that aims to eradicate polio worldwide, and has donated funds to help people in the country of Malawi get wheelchairs; and

WHEREAS, Uptown Sunrise Rotary is currently working on two international projects in Pokot village in Kenya – the International Humanity Foundation Education Program for children of Pokot, and construction of a water well in the village for much-needed water; and

WHEREAS, Uptown Sunrise Rotary also works in Mexico to provide presents to children in Tecate as part of the Christmas Train Project and collects stuffed toys to help comfort children in Mexico who are undergoing surgery to repair cleft palates; and

WHEREAS, Uptown Sunrise Rotary has provided leadership, a high level of professionalism and enthusiastic support for all its humanitarian projects and has contributed to the health and welfare of the San Diego community and abroad; 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, congratulates Uptown Sunrise Rotary for its five years of service to the City of San Diego and its stewardship of humanitarian projects both locally and internationally.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 26, 2006, be and is hereby proclaimed to be, "UPTOWN SUNRISE ROTARY 5TH ANNIVERSARY DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By	Cothyne steelley	
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	Chief 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 JUL 1 1 2006.

	By (Millio Common Deputy City Clerk
Approved: 7-16-06 (date)	JERRY SANDERS, Mayor
Vetoed:(date)	JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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