

9/12/06

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 301865

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE SEP 19 2006

WHEREAS, Councilmember Brian Maienschein and former City Attorney Casey Gwinn combined two juvenile programs in October 2001 to create the City of San Diego Teen Court; and

WHEREAS, Teen Court is recognized for empowering youth in San Diego by holding young offenders accountable for their crimes, while teaching thousands of high school students about the criminal justice system and the consequences of their actions; and

WHEREAS, Teen Court holds sentencing hearings for first-time juvenile offenders in which high school students serve as jurors, attorneys, bailiffs and court clerks; and

WHEREAS, the sentences imposed by Teen Court juries are binding and require the offender to complete various tasks assigned by the jury, including but not limited to community service projects, workshops related to the offense, letters of apology, future Teen Court jury service, or imposed curfews; and

WHEREAS, each offender also appears before a Sanction Review Panel of other students to report on the progress of completing his or her sentence; and

WHEREAS, Youth/Teen/Peer Courts is the most replicated intervention program in the country with more than 1,200 programs nationwide and more than 40 programs in California; and

WHEREAS, Teen Court has served more than 420 offenders and trained more than 5,500 students throughout the City of San Diego since 2001 and will seek to serve more than 300 offenders and train more than 1,000 high school students during the 2006-2007 academic year; 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 proclaims September 12, 2006, to be "TEEN COURT DAY" in the City of San Diego in recognition of its outstanding service and contribution.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By Sharon B. Spivak  
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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 SEP 12 2006

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By [Signature]  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 9.19.06  
(date)

[Signature]  
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 \_\_\_\_\_, by the following vote:

Council Members	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Ineligible
Scott Peters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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"/>

SEP 19 2006

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

AUTHENTICATED BY:

(Seal)

JERRY SANDERS

Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND

City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Mary Cepeda, Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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