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WHEREAS, ovarian cancer, the fifth most common cause of fatal cancer in women in the United States, is a serious and under-recognized threat to women's health across the nation; and

WHEREAS, early detection is essential to the successful treatment of ovarian cancer and the five year survival rate can be ninety five percent if it is detected early and before it has spread beyond the ovaries; and

WHEREAS, there is no screening test currently for the early detection of ovarian cancer; and

WHEREAS, because the symptoms of ovarian cancer can be vague or non-specific, they often may be attributed to more common conditions, thereby sometimes complicating and prevent or delay early diagnosis. Such symptoms include pelvic heaviness, abdominal pressure, bloating or discomfort, nausea, indigestion, weight gain or loss, abnormal menstrual cycles, increased girth, unexplained worsening back pain, frequent and/or painful urination in absence of infection, and shortness of breath; and

WHEREAS, increased awareness of the symptoms and risk factors of ovarian cancer will enhance chances of early detection of the illness; and

WHEREAS, more ovarian cancer research can help to develop reliable diagnostics, better therapies, and prevention strategies, thereby offering women in San Diego each year the opportunity to win against this most deadly of all gynecologic cancers; and

WHEREAS, we recognized the courage and strength of women battling ovarian cancer in San Diego, and of their families and friends who love and support them; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, hereby proclaims September 2006 to be "OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH" in the City of San Diego, and hereby encourages all San Diegans to participate in and support the efforts of the San Diego Division of the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition in their month-long public awareness campaign to increase our awareness and promote education about ovarian cancer and how to fight it through prevention, early detection and effective treatment options to save lives.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By Catherine M. Bradley
Catherine M. Bradley
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 SEP 12 2006.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By [Signature]
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 9.19.06
(date)



JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on SEP 12 2006, 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"/>
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Date of final passage SEP 19 2006

AUTHENTICATED BY:

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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

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