

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 301885  
DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE SEP 19 2006

WHEREAS, the philosophy underlying women's suffrage is the belief in "natural rights," which are the rights of women to govern themselves and choose their own representatives, a defining feature of full citizenship; and

WHEREAS, August 26, 2006 is the 86th anniversary of women earning the right to vote in the United States; and

WHEREAS, in July of 1848, Elizabeth Cady Stanton's famous speech, "A Declaration of Sentiments" commenced the first women's rights convention in Seneca Falls, New York; and

WHEREAS, this convention marked American women as the first in the world to voice organized demands for a woman's right to vote; and

WHEREAS, the 72-year struggle ended in 1920 with the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution which states that, "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex"; and

WHEREAS, since 1971, August 26th has been recognized in the United States as Women's Equality Day; and

WHEREAS, the observance of Women's Equality Day not only commemorates the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment, but also calls attention to women's continuing efforts toward full equality; and

WHEREAS, on August 26th there will be a Women's Equality Day parade in Sacramento, as well as celebrations in San Diego and throughout the United States; 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 proclaim August 26, 2006, to be "WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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)

[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"/>
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Date of final passage SEP 19 2006

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 Lopez*, Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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