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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 301997

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WHEREAS, John Patrick Ford graduated in 1950 from the Willis College of Business in Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, John Patrick Ford served in the United States Army and was stationed in Korea from February to December of 1946; and

WHEREAS, John Patrick Ford worked as a certified public accountant for Ernst & Young from 1950-1964, then became a partner in Ford, Hickman & Trammel from 1964-1982, finishing his career as a public accountant with PricewaterhouseCoopers from 1982-1988; and

WHEREAS, John Patrick Ford in November of 1998 served as the chairman of a committee to study senior-related issues and in 1999, he became chair of Community ElderCare of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, John Patrick Ford has served on the St. Paul's Retirement Home Foundation Board; and

WHEREAS, John Patrick Ford has served on the board of San Diegans Incorporated Cultural Task Force from 1980-1988, two years of which he served as the board's chair; and

WHEREAS, in 1966, John Patrick Ford was one of the founding directors of the San Diego Opera and has since served on the board for 15 years, from 1969-1971 as the board's President, and since 1981 as an advisory director, for a total of 40 years of service; and

WHEREAS, John Patrick Ford served on the Board of Trustees of the Friends of UCSD Library from 1984 until 2000 and has served as an advisory director since 2001; and

WHEREAS, John Patrick Ford began as a freelance writer for the San Diego Daily Transcript in January of 1992 and has been a regular columnist since 1997; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego has created the Senior Affairs Advisory Board, commissioned to provide leadership and guidance to the Mayor's office on all matters related to senior citizens. This Board has provided advice and direction to the City over the past 2 ½ years. On May 23, 2004, John Patrick Ford was appointed by the Mayor to serve on the Senior Affairs Advisory Board. On December 2, 2004, John Patrick Ford assumed his position as Chair of the Senior Affairs Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, John Patrick Ford has provided excellent input and service through attendance at City Council meetings, lectures and seminars, public meetings, private meetings with senior agency leaders, and has done all things necessary to revitalize both the Board and the community on all senior citizen issues of importance; and

WHEREAS, John Patrick Ford has brought together a coalition of senior services professionals, community leaders, and community members to provide guidance and leadership to the Board; 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 commend John Patrick Ford for his passionate commitment and perseverance to the cause of all senior citizens of the City and thanks him for the many hours he has volunteered toward senior-related issues.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that October 4, 2006, be and is hereby proclaimed to be,
"JOHN PATRICK FORD 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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Or.Dept:Council-Atkins
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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 OCT 17 2006

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By [Signature]
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 10.24.06
(date)

[Signature]
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on OCT 17 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"/>
Ben Hueso	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage OCT 24 2006

AUTHENTICATED BY:

JERRY SANDERS
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

(Seal)

By *Mary Cepeda*, Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California
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