

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302045

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE NOV 22 2006

WHEREAS, the National Association of Black Storytellers, Inc., was founded by Mary Carter Smith of Baltimore, Maryland, and Linda Goss of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who conceived the idea in 1982 to give more opportunities for African-American storytellers to be heard and for more of the rich heritage of the African Oral Tradition to be shared and preserved; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Black Storytellers, Inc., held the first festival in the McKeldin Center at Morgan State University in Baltimore, Maryland, from November 18-19, 1983; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Black Storytellers, Inc., promotes and perpetuates the art of Black Storytelling, an art form which embodies the history, heritage, and culture of African-American; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Black Storytellers, Inc., educates and entertains through the Oral Tradition which depicts and documents the African-American experience; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Black Storytellers, Inc., is a nationally organized body with individual, affiliate, and organizational memberships; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Black Storytellers, Inc., preserves and passes on the folklore, legends, myths, and fables; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Black Storytellers, Inc., festival and conference will allow more than 10,000 children and adults to participate in stories that celebrate historical figures, positive traditions, education, harmonious living, antiviolence, and anti-drugs; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Black Storytellers, Inc., is the only conference designed to educate and train storytellers, folklorists, youth, teachers, and scholars with an emphasis on the African, African-American oral tradition and helps to maintain a positive sense of self and a clear understanding of the values of the community; 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 November 14, 2006, to be "THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK STORYTELLERS, INC. DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By Catherine M. Bradley
Catherine M. Bradley
Chief Deputy City Attorney

CMB:jab
08/14/2006
Or.Dept:Council President Pro Tem Young

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of NOV 14 2006.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By [Signature]
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 11-22-06
(date)

[Signature]
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

NOV 14 2006

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"/>

Date of final passage NOV 22 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 Depina*, Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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