

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302071  
DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE NOV 22 2006

WHEREAS, in 1993 Second Chance began providing assistance to at-risk men, women, and youth in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, Second Chance brought the nationally recognized STRIVE (Successful Training Results in Valuable Employees) program to San Diego from Harlem, New York; and

WHEREAS, STRIVE is an intensive, three-week job readiness training program; and

WHEREAS, STRIVE teaches participants about proper workplace behavior, interviewing and job search techniques, taking responsibility for their actions, and the value of having a “good attitude”; and

WHEREAS, through participation in STRIVE, former high-risk individuals find determination, self-respect, and job/life skills they need to become productive members of society; and

WHEREAS, over the last eight years 2,500 individuals have graduated from STRIVE San Diego, transforming their lives and becoming productive new employees for San Diego businesses; and

WHEREAS, since August of 1998, over 1000 STRIVE graduates have found employment; and

WHEREAS, more than 250 San Diego employers have hired Second Chance/STRIVE graduates; and

WHEREAS, Second Chance provides mental health counseling, case management, referral assistance for support services, and employment counseling for two years; and

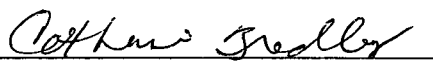
WHEREAS, affordable alcohol-and-drug-free housing is available as well as job experience through Second Chance's Ben & Jerry's Second Chance PartnerShop in Hillcrest; and

WHEREAS, Second Chance has continued to give at-risk San Diegans the opportunity to transform their lives; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, recognizes the importance of the work that Second Chance and the STRIVE program provides to the residents of San Diego, and supports and encourages their efforts to continue the wonderful work they do in San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this body recognizes and congratulates the San Diego STRIVE's 100th graduating class, and October 21, 2006, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "SAN DIEGO STRIVE'S 100TH GRADUATING CLASS DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By   
Catherine M. Bradley  
Chief Deputy City Attorney

CMB:jab  
10/24/2006  
Or.Dept:Council-Atkins  
R-2007-463

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   
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 11-22-06  
(date)

  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on NOV 14 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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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.

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