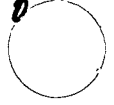


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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302118

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE DEC: 6 2006

A RESOLUTION HONORING DONORS OF THE SAN DIEGO FIRE-RESCUE DEPARTMENT'S AIR OPERATIONS DIVISION AND PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 28, 2006 TO BE AIR OPERATIONS DIVISION DAY

WHEREAS, the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department's AIR OPERATIONS DIVISION became a permanent program after the devastating wildfires in October 2003; and

WHEREAS, the Air Operations Division is a vital public safety service which provides aerial firefighting and emergency response to the San Diego region; and

WHEREAS, since July 2003, the Air Operations Division has responded to more than 500 wildfires, conducted more than 435 air rescues, performed more than 300 medical aids, and has assisted in saving more than a dozen lives, all while protecting countless homes and property from damage and sparing the region from significant loss; and

WHEREAS, six public and private organizations have combined to take a leadership role by contributing funds and resources to help operate and enhance the Air Operations Division's lifesaving capabilities; and


WHEREAS, these six organizations have inspired hundreds of local and regional corporations and individuals to financially support the helicopter program; and

WHEREAS, these very important donors include the Barona Band of Mission Indians, Scripps Health, Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies, Sunroad Community Foundation, the Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation, and the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, hereby honors the donors of the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department's Air Operations Division and thanks them for their outstanding support and commitment to the San Diego community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that November 28, 2006, be and is hereby proclaimed to be, "Air Operations Division Day" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By   
William Gersten  
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 NOV 28 2006.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By   
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 12-6-06  
(date)

  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

NOV 28 2006

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on \_\_\_\_\_, by the following vote:

| Council Members   | Yeas                                | Nays                     | Not Present              | Ineligible               |
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| 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"/> |
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| Ben Hueso         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Date of final passage DEC 6 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 Zumbado*, Deputy

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