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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302268

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WHEREAS, Dr. Delores A. Jacobs has been the chief executive officer of The San Diego Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender [LGBT] Community Center since 2001; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jacobs is nationally recognized as a skilled leader, responsible for managing one of the most dynamic LGBT community centers in the country, having grown the organization into a vibrant \$3.8 million community-based, not-for-profit agency with more than 40 staff and 300 volunteers serving more than 2,000 people every week; and

WHEREAS, over the past four years, Dr. Jacobs has overseen a \$1.2 million facility renovation, created targeted programs for some of the most vulnerable and under-served people in San Diego, expanded The Center's Public Policy Department, increased overall visibility and community recognition of The Center, enhanced The Center's Youth Services, and launched a cutting-edge supportive housing project for LGBT and HIV-positive youth which opened in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jacobs has a strong commitment to coalition-based work at every level of the LGBT and broader San Diego community; and her community involvement includes participation in the San Diego LGBT Leadership Council, the Advisory Board for the University of San Diego's Non-Profit Leadership and Management Program and the County of San Diego's HIV Planning Council; and

WHEREAS, for her dedication, commitment and leadership, Dr. Jacobs has been honored by several organizations, including the San Diego YMCA, the San Diego Metropolitan Community Church, the Tom Homann Law Association, AIDS Walk San Diego, the San Diego

Democratic Club, Bienestar, the Nicky's Board of Governors, and the Imperial Court de San Diego. She also received LEAD San Diego's Visionary Award for Diversity in 2005; and

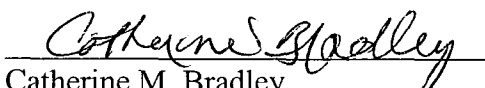
WHEREAS, Dr. Jacobs has made promoting equality for all people a professional and personal priority and has contributed her talent, hard work, and resources to legislation, public policy, and ballot measures furthering that cause, especially by serving on the Executive Committee of Equality for All, a statewide campaign created to defeating statewide ballot measures that would repeal existing domestic partnership laws or write discriminatory marriage language into California's state constitution; and

WHEREAS, on December 2, 2006, Equality California will present Dr. Jacobs with its 2006 Equality Leadership Award; 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 recognize Dr. Delores Jacobs and commends her for her commitment to equality for everyone; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that December 2, 2006, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "**DR. DELORES JACOBS DAY**" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By 
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 JAN 09 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By [Signature]
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 1.17.07
(date)

[Signature]
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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