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WHEREAS, it has been twenty-five years since the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention identified the first case of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome [AIDS]; and

WHEREAS, more than 25 million people have died of AIDS-related causes since 1981. According to UNAIDS, an estimated 38.6 million adults and children were living with HIV at the end of 2005, approximately 4.1 million became newly infected with HIV, and 2.8 million died due to AIDS-related illnesses; and

WHEREAS, the State of California has the second highest number of AIDS cases in the United States and San Diego County has the third highest number of AIDS cases in the California; and

WHEREAS, the percentage of new cases affecting African Americans, Hispanics, and Asian Pacific Islanders increases every year. African Americans have had the highest yearly rate of AIDS in San Diego since 1986 and Hispanic cases represent the second largest number of new AIDS cases each year; and

WHEREAS, many communities of color suffer from underfunding, under-investment, and a lack of information with respect to HIV/AIDS; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Funding Network [NFN] works to improve and strengthen the capacity of not-for-profit organizations in communities of color and will host the Sixth Annual World AIDS Conference in San Diego on December 1, 2006. The conference will

feature the latest culturally sensitive information and resources from HIV/AIDS experts, workshops, booths, and literature; 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 the Neighborhood Funding Network and commends it for hosting the Sixth Annual World AIDS Day Conference; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that December 1, 2006, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "WORLD AIDS 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 and Frye  
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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)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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