

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302299

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE FEB 14 2007

WHEREAS, The San Diego Buccaneers is a youth travel baseball team that was established in the spring of 2003. The Buccaneers originally competed as a "9 and under" (9U) team, and has continued to move through older divisions as its members aged; and

WHEREAS, the team is comprised of players from Tecolote and North City Youth Baseball Leagues, as well as boys from Clairemont Mesa and Lemon Grove Little Leagues. The team practices at Mission Bay High School, and is managed by Bill McClurg who also coaches Mission Bay's freshman baseball team; and

WHEREAS, in its 3 1/2 years of existence, The San Diego Buccaneers have won several tournaments and championships. Those wins include the 2003 United States Amateur Baseball Federation (USABF) Columbus Day Tournament in San Diego, the 2003 United States Specialty Sports Association (USSSA) Veteran's Day Tournament in Chino Hills, and the 2004 Triple Crown Memorial Day Qualifier in Temecula; and

WHEREAS, The San Diego Buccaneers' tournament successes continued in 2005, with the team winning the Southern California Super Series Beach Bash Classic in Huntington Beach and the Triple Crown Sports San Diego Open. They finished second in the USSSA Labor Day Classic in Poway. Also, in 2005, they won at the Triple Crown Fall Nationals in Henderson, Nevada, and the November USSSA World Series Qualifier in Riverside; and

WHEREAS, in August 2006, The San Diego Buccaneers arrived at the Cooperstown All-Star Village in Oneonta, New York, to participate in the 2006 Cooperstown 12U National Tournament of Champions. The tournament consisted of 23 teams from throughout the United States. Most of the teams came from New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts, but the Buccaneers were one of three teams from California. The team was an immediate hit around the All-Star Village, because it included the tournament's only girl, Alexis Curtiss; and

WHEREAS, after three days of pool play, the Buccaneers compiled a 4-1-1 record, and commanded a fifth place seed in the championship round; and

WHEREAS, the tournament final pitted the Buccaneers against the New Jersey Sand Sharks. In the bottom of the seventh inning, Corey Oswalt crushed a hanging curve, resulting in a towering homerun to win the game in dramatic fashion. After winning three games in one day, the Buccaneers were the 2006 National Cooperstown All-Star Tournament Champions; 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 January 23, 2007, as **"THE SAN DIEGO BUCCANEERS DAY"** in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By *Catherine M. Bradley*  
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Chief Deputy City Attorney

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12/21/2006  
Or.Dept: Council President Pro Tem Young  
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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 23 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By   
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 2-14-07  
(date)

  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor