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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302325

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WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was a vital figure of the modern era and pivotal in the civil rights movement; and his wisdom, words, actions, commitment, and dream for a new way of life are intertwined with the American experience; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King led movements and marches that brought significant changes in the fabric of American life and gave direction to thirteen years of civil rights activities through his courage and selfless devotion that continues to inspire men and women, young and old, in this nation and around the world; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's concept of "somebodiness," which symbolized the celebration of human worth and the concept of overcoming oppression and subjugation, gave black and poor people hope and a sense of dignity; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's philosophy of nonviolent direct action and strategies for rational and non-destructive social change galvanized the conscience of this nation and reordered its priorities; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego County YMCA originated the YMCA Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Breakfast in 1984, hosted by the Jackie Robinson Family YMCA, to memorialize and keep alive the work of Dr. King, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, the YMCA added the Human Dignity Award to the annual event in 1986 to recognize individuals in our community today who most emulate the work and values of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego County YMCA is dedicated to improving the quality of human life and helping all people realize their fullest potential as children of God through development of the spirit, mind, and body; 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 12, 2007, to be "YMCA OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., BREAKFAST DAY" and encourage all San Diegans to honor the legacy and dream of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By Catherine M. Bradley
Catherine M. Bradley
Chief Deputy City Attorney

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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 30 2007

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By [Signature]
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 2-14-07
(date)

[Signature]
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor