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DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE FEB 14 2007

WHEREAS, Walter Andersen Nursery was opened in 1928 by Walter Andersen, Sr., on Juan Street in Old Town near the intersection of Taylor Street. In the early years of the company, Walter Andersen Nursery provided all landscaping and garden services from regular maintenance and landscape design to installation and household plants; and

WHEREAS, Walter Andersen Nursery has built its reputation on providing the highest quality plant material and the best customer service backed by a professional staff. This, along with the widest variety of plant material available anywhere in San Diego has kept generations of San Diegans coming to Walter Andersen Nursery year after year; and

WHEREAS, the Nursery and the Andersen Family are very involved in a variety of community projects and groups including youth sports in both Point Loma and Scripps Ranch, elementary, middle school, high school, and colleges throughout the city; various museums; and various civic and community service groups. By supporting these numerous projects and organizations, the Nursery and the family hope to give back to the people who have given them so much; and

WHEREAS, during the holiday season, Walter Andersen Nursery made the homes of 110 very low-income Linda Vista families more festive by donating over 100 poinsettias; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, December 9, 2006, with the help of Bayside Community

Center, the Linda Vista Fire Fighters, dedicated community volunteers, Councilmember Frye's

office, and Walter Andersen Nursery, families and children were excited to receive their

beautiful poinsettias along with trees, turkeys, potatoes, and pies; and volunteers and firefighters

from previous years were pleased with the addition of this festive treat; and

WHEREAS, Walter Andersen Nursery helped to put smiles on faces, many of which would not have otherwise had anything else to help celebrate the holiday season; 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 Walter Andersen Nursery's wonderful giving spirit during the holiday season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Tuesday, February 13, 2007, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "WALTER ANDERSEN NURSERY DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

Catherine M. Bradley
Chief Deputy City Attorney

CMB:jab 01/22/2007 Or.Dept:Council-Frye R-2007-734

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of _______.

ELIZABETH'S. MALAND City Clerk

By City Clerk

Approved: 2.14.07 (date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed:

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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