

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302355

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE FEB 26 2007

WHEREAS, Carcinoid cancer affects approximately 6,000-10,000 people a year, and is on the rise; and

WHEREAS, Carcinoid cancer and related neuroendocrine tumors are small, slow growing tumors found mostly in the gastrointestinal system; and

WHEREAS, Carcinoid cancer grows very slowly compared to other cancers and usually takes many years before tumors become sizable or cause symptoms; and

WHEREAS, symptoms of Carcinoid cancer include flushing, nausea, fatigue, weight loss, arthritis, wheezing and cramping; and

WHEREAS, Carcinoid cancer is not presently curable and is fatal if not detected early and treated properly; and

WHEREAS, education for patients and doctors is a critical step in ensuring Carcinoid cancer is detected early so it can be treated; and

WHEREAS, last year, San Diego hosted the largest charity event in the United States for Carcinoid cancer, "The B3 Affair: Bid, Bet and Buy for Life"; and

WHEREAS, The B3 Affair raised awareness of Carcinoid cancer for hundreds of San Diego Residents; and

WHEREAS, The B3 Affair also raised over \$37,000, which was used to fund national awareness campaigns, early detection research, education; and to promote health wellness; and

WHEREAS, the second annual B3 Affair will be held on February 23, 2007, in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, more information on this event and Carcinoid cancer can be found at www.theb3affair.com; and

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim February 23, 2007, "CARCINOID CANCER AWARENESS 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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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of FEB 20 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk
By [Signature]
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 2.26.07
(date)

[Signature]
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor