

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302383

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WHEREAS, Macedonio Artega is an alumnus of UCSD with a bachelors in Ethnic Studies. In 1993, he and others founded Izcalli, a Saturday school program for Chicano/Native American youth in San Diego, California; and

WHEREAS, the Saturday school promotes self-esteem and self determination through arts and culture. In 1995, Macedonio created a theatre group, called Teatro Izcalli, a component of Izcalli; and has been the artistic director and writer for the group ever since its inception; and

WHEREAS, Macedonio Arteaga has been an Artist in Residence at Sherman Heights Community Center and with the San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture-San Ysidro 6 to 6 Program. He is a published poet; and his overall work has appeared in such publications as Latino Magazine, the San Diego Union Tribune, and Enlace; and

WHEREAS, Macedonio Arteaga was also instrumental in creating "Circulo de Hombres," a cultural-arts mentoring program for adolescent and adult males. This program is now part of the San Diego Unified School District, which serves to prevent violence in schools. Additionally, every year he organizes the Annual Izcalli Men's gathering that brings together over 100 men of all ages to dialogue; and

WHEREAS, he works full-time with the San Diego City Unified School's District Race Human Relations and Advocacy Program, writing curriculum and training staff on how to work with students of color; and

WHEREAS, Macedonio Arteaga has spoken at hundreds of schools and conferences as a motivational speaker, has conducted cultural presentations, and has served as a consultant on how to successfully work with Mexican and Native American males. In 2005, Macedonio received the Local Hero of the Year Award by KPBS and also Bank of America's Neighborhood Excellence Local Hero Award. In 2006, he was honored with the Males as Positive Forces Award from the Chula Vista Community Collaborative; 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 February 27, 2007, to be "MACEDONIO ARTEAGA 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 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 FEB 27 2007

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

Approved: 3.5.07
(date)

[Signature]
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor