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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302413

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WHEREAS, The Arc of San Diego was founded in 1951 by people concerned with the lack of services available to children and adults with development disabilities; and

WHEREAS, The Arc of San Diego now serves more than 2,500 children and adults with disabilities throughout San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, The Arc of San Diego empowers people with disabilities and their families, by working in partnership to create opportunities and achieve their individual goals within the community; and

WHEREAS, programs and services provided include day programs, senior services, vocational training, competitive and supportive employment, parent/infant programs, residential group homes, supported living, respite services and recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, for the past 56 years, The Arc of San Diego has provided opportunities for people with disabilities of all ages to fulfill their personal goals, reach their maximum potential, and live as independently as possible; and

WHEREAS, during the month of March 2007, 140,000 members through 1,000 state and local chapters of The Arc, a national organization, are forging vital employment and educational campaigns; 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, March 2007, to be **"DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH"** in the City of San Diego, and does hereby commend The Arc of San Diego for advocating the awareness of and providing services for those with disabilities.

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 MAR 06 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By *Sara Richard*
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 3.12.07
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor