RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302494

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE APR 0 2 2007

WHEREAS, San Diegans value the role that education plays in determining the future of the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, San Diego school children are entitled to the very best education that our schools are equipped to provide; and

WHEREAS, the arts include music, visual arts, theatre, dance, literary arts, and media; and are essential to a basic education for all students in kindergarten through grade twelve; and

WHEREAS, arts education helps students develop creativity, self-expression, analytical skills, discipline, cross-cultural understanding, and a heightened appreciation for all the arts; and

WHEREAS, students who develop artistic expression and creative problem solving skills are more likely to succeed in school and will be better prepared for their future careers; and

WHEREAS, San Diego's educators, artists, and the arts community professionals are committed to developing comprehensive arts programs that follow the highest local, state, and national standards; and

WHEREAS, Young Audiences of San Diego and San Diego Unified School District will call attention to special exhibits and events that will focus attention on the importance for the arts in our schools; 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 **"ARTS**

EDUCATION MONTH" in the City of San Diego, and does hereby commend Young

Audiences of San Diego and San Diego Unified School District for advocating and supporting

arts education.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By _____*Catherine Bradley*_____

      Catherine M. Bradley
      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 2 7 2007.

                                          ELIZABETH S. MALAND
                                          City Clerk

                                          By _____
                                          Deputy City Clerk

Approved: **4-2-07**
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                                          JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
          (date)
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                                          JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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