

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302517

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE APR 19 2007

WHEREAS, in October 2002, the City of San Diego launched the San Diego Family Justice Center as a public safety initiative under the leadership of the San Diego City Attorney's Office and the San Diego Police Department with the support from over 40 community agencies, the County's entire Congressional delegation and state legislative delegation; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Family Justice Center has been recognized as the most comprehensive facility of its kind in the United States of America, providing a "one stop service" delivery to victims of family violence; and

WHEREAS, each day over 120 family violence professionals and volunteers provide services to over 1,000 victims of domestic violence, child and elder abuse and sexual assault at the Family Justice Center; and

WHEREAS, as part of the healing and therapeutic services offered by the San Diego Family Justice Center, the Center has developed Camp Hope, at City-owned Lake Sutherland, for victims of domestic violence and their children; and


WHEREAS, in October, 2003, President Bush announced "The President's Family Justice Center Initiative" to create regional Family Justice Centers across America modeled after San Diego's premier programs; and

WHEREAS, the City has been working in partnership with San Diego Family Justice Foundation to develop informal sister city relationships with other communities around the region, the state, the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego believes that forging an alliance between the Foundation, the San Diego Family Justice Center and Anaheim Family Justice Center for the purpose of joint support, training, and an exchange of information and expertise would mutually benefit the two cities and will strengthen the efforts to break the cycle of family violence; 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, hereby proclaims April 11, 2007 as “**NATIONAL FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER ALLIANCE DAY**” in recognition with the City of San Diego’s alliance in fighting family violence with The San Diego Family Justice Center.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By   
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 APR 10 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By *Sara Richardson*  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 4.19.07  
(date)

*J.S.*  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor