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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302547

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE APR 27 2007

WHEREAS, Ted Medina served the City of San Diego for 37½ years from 1969 to 2007, serving the City of San Diego's Park and Recreation Departments in several capacities; and

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Department is the second largest park system in the nation, offering residents and visitors over 39,000 acres of parks and open spaces, well over 300 neighborhood and community parks, 51 recreation centers, 13 swimming pools, and 4 golf courses; and during Ted's tenure as Park and Recreation Director, the department managed more acres with fewer employees than its large city counterparts, and consistently maintained high customer satisfaction ratings; and

WHEREAS, Ted Medina began his distinguished career of public service with the City of San Diego on September 6, 1969, as a Recreation Aide at the Colina del Sol Community Park and Recreation Center; and

WHEREAS, Ted Medina went on to become a Recreation Leader II, Center Director, Maintenance Coordinator, Deputy Director, and retired on February 9, 2007, as the Department's Director. In all, he served in eleven job classifications with the Park and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, Ted Medina, while serving as Centre City Maintenance Coordinator, was honored by the Gaslamp Association and Downtown Partnership for his partnering and collaboration efforts for the area; and

WHEREAS, Ted Medina's experience and integrity led to his appointment to Director of the Park and Recreation Department on July 29, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Ted Medina's commitment to public service earned him the respect of his employees, peers, governmental agencies, and the countless non-profits he came to know during his tenure; and

WHEREAS, Ted Medina encouraged excellence from staff throughout his career, and will be remembered for his personal and professional commitment to employees, his sense of humor and the time he willingly and graciously offered to serve as a leader, mentor, friend, and confidante to many City employees; and

WHEREAS, Ted Medina's commitment to excellence, diversity, accountability, and service during his term with the City always served the best interest of the citizens of San Diego; and

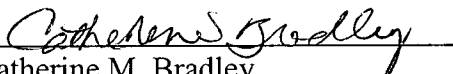
WHEREAS, Ted Medina is commended for his tireless services as we wish him only the best during his much-deserved retirement; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of San Diego, that this Mayor and Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby recognize the many contributions made by Ted Medina on the occasion of his retirement as Director of the City's Park and Recreation Department after having been an integral part of the organization for thirty-seven and one-half years and honors him for his dedicated service to the citizens of the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that April 24, 2007, be and is hereby proclaimed to be **"TED MEDINA DAY"** in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By


Catherine M. Bradley
Chief Deputy City Attorney

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Or.Dept:Council-Atkins

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of APR 24 2007

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By *Mary Zumaeta*
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 4-27-07
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor