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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302548

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE APR 27 2007

WHEREAS, Fox Canyon is a community of quaint homes and decent, hard-working people in City Heights with a character all its own; and

WHEREAS, before 1997, the community now known as Fox Canyon was defined by blight and crime; and

WHEREAS, the Fox Canyon Neighborhood Association came to be when a group of forty-four concerned citizens pledged to unite their efforts and to dedicate themselves to taking back their neighborhood from the drug lords and gang members who once ruled it; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of founders Jose Lopez and Carol Sullinger, the first meeting of the Fox Canyon Neighborhood Association took place on October 23, 1997; and

WHEREAS, the Fox Canyon Neighborhood Association has worked closely with Councilmember Madaffer's Office to generate many neighborhood improvements and programs, including the installation of neighborhood identification signs, the creation of the Neighborhood Toolbox Program, the organization of countless community cleanups, graffiti removal events, tree plantings and home improvement events, establishing the Auburn Drive one-way loop, the creation of the Euclid Avenue Improvement Subcommittee and the eventual creation of a system of parks for Fox Canyon; and

WHEREAS, the Fox Canyon Neighborhood Association is now a totally independent and bona fide nonprofit corporation which continues to be the catalyst that empowers neighbors to change their community for the better; and

WHEREAS, the Fox Canyon Neighborhood Association will celebrate its 10th anniversary this fall; 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, recognizes and salutes the members of the Fox Canyon Neighborhood Association for their invaluable service to the community and does hereby proclaim April 24, 2007 to be "FOX CANYON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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 APR 24 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By Mary Zymara
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 4-27-07
(date)

Jerry Sanders
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor