

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302570

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 07 2007

WHEREAS, Dr. Walter Odening grew up in East Highlands, California and moved to San Diego to attend San Diego State University where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Biology in 1963 and his Master's Degree in Biology in 1968; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Odening received his Doctorate in Botany and Ecology from Duke University in 1971 and promptly returned to San Diego where he and his wife settled in the community of Tierrasanta and have resided there ever since; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Odening first became involved in his community in 1973 when he joined the San Diego County Off-Road Vehicle Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, this involvement led to many years of volunteerism and Dr. Odening served on the San Diego City Board of Noise Abatement and Control, the Regional Open Space Expansion Committee and the Tierrasanta Community Council, on which he volunteered for 12 years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Odening currently serves on the Mission Trails Regional Park Citizens Advisory Committee, the Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation Board of Directors, the San Diego River Coalition and recently completed service on the City of San Diego Community Forest Advisory Board, on which he had served since 2001; and

WHEREAS, on a professional level, Dr. Odening has more than 30 years of operations and program management experience for major environmental consulting firms and has

conducted or directed the successful completion of more than 300 ecological and multi-disciplinary projects with budgets ranging from a few thousand to multi-million dollars; and


WHEREAS, Dr. Odening has provided technical support for the U.S. Air Force, U.S. Army, U.S. Navy and Marine Corps, the U.S. Department of Energy, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, the Federal Aviation Administration, the U.S. Geological Survey and the U.S Forest Service on projects spanning the United States, the Pacific basin, and South America; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Odening and his wife of 41 years, Linda, enjoy traveling and exploring historic sites around the globe; 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 Dr. Walter Odening for his invaluable service to the community and does hereby proclaim May 1, 2007 to be “**DR. WALTER ODENING 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-Madaffer

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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 ~~MAY 01 2007~~

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By Mary Zumaya
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 5-7-07
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor