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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302577

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 07 2007

WHEREAS, Young Art is a biennial exhibition of works created by kindergarten through twelfth grade students in San Diego's city and county public and private schools; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Museum of Art [SDMA] has been celebrating the achievements of San Diego students with exhibitions like Young Art since its founding, making major contributions to the region's awareness of the importance of children's art education; and

WHEREAS, over 700 submissions were received this year from more than 90 schools; and

WHEREAS, a jury comprised of local art education specialists selected 149 pieces which will be displayed in the Museum; and

WHEREAS, the SDMA partnered with the San Diego Public Libraries, Coronado Library, and San Diego County Regional Airport Authority to create eight additional displays containing nearly 150 student artworks; and

WHEREAS, by extending Young Art further into the community, SDMA hopes to impact a larger audience while providing more children with the opportunity to display their creativity and skill; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, "exploring color," provided students and teachers the opportunity to explore the symbolic, psychological, and perceptual usages of color; and

WHEREAS, the students' artworks reveal meaningful connections to classroom curriculum, popular culture, works of art from the Museum's collection, and to the young artists' views of themselves and their world; and

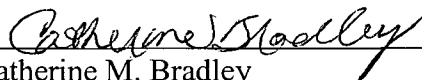
WHEREAS, the SDMA is expecting over 1000 participating educators, students, and their families to attend the April 20th Young Art Opening Celebration; and

WHEREAS, this event will be attended by a broad cross-section of San Diego's population with participants coming from across the county; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby recognize the achievements of local students and educators, and would like to thank the San Diego Museum of Art for demonstrating its commitment to arts education in San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that April 20, 2007, be and is hereby proclaimed to be, "YOUNG ART 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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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 *May Zeman*
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 5.7.07
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor