

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302579

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 07 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 "one stop service" delivery to victims of family violence; and

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

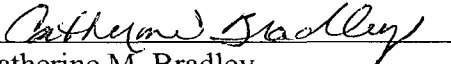
WHEREAS, the City of San Diego has been working in partnership with the San Diego Family Justice Foundation to develop informal sister city relationships with other communities around the region, state, nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego believes that forging an alliance between the Foundation, the San Diego Family Justice Center, and the Family Violence Project Waterloo Region 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; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego is extraordinarily proud to announce its alliance with the Family Violence Project Waterloo Region as part of the International Family Justice Center Alliance; 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 Family Justice Center for its invaluable service to the community and does hereby proclaim April 11, 2007 to be **“INTERNATIONAL FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER ALLIANCE 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 Zunaya*  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 5-7-07  
(date)

*J.S.*  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor