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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302604

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 21 2007

WHEREAS, Thomas N. Fat was born on September 15, 1940 in Sacramento, CA, and served honorably in the U.S. Army as Captain, received a bachelor's degree from University of California at Berkeley, a Doctorate of Jurisprudence from Hastings School of Law and a Masters of Law in Taxation from New York University; and

WHEREAS, Thomas N. Fat is President of Fat City, Inc., a family enterprise that owns and operates a number of renowned restaurants in the San Diego and Sacramento region including the legendary "Frank Fat's," also known as California's "Third House," where governors, U.S. senators, legislators and lobbyists routinely assemble; and

WHEREAS, Since 1977, Thomas N. Fat has been one of the most active business owners and influential civic icons in San Diego having served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of San Diego Convention and Visitors Bureau, President of the San Diego Restaurant Association, Board Member of the San Diego Foundation, San Diego Film Commission, Little Italy Business Association and San Diego Gas & Electric Community Advisory Board; Honorary Advisory Council of Asia Desk at the San Diego World Trade Center; and as a Trustee of Kyoto Laureate Symposium; and

WHEREAS, Thomas N. Fat has brought his leadership, good will, time, and knowledge of San Diego to service on City boards including the Asian Advisory Board to Mayor Susan Golding, Citizens' Task Force on Charger Issues, Citizens' Task Force on Padres Issues, Executive Board of the Super Bowl '98 Host Committee and the City of San Diego's Renaissance Commission; and

WHEREAS, Thomas N. Fat is an integral part of San Diego's Asian American community promoting civic involvement and commitment by serving on the Development Circle of Union of Pan Asian Communities and as Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Asian Business Association; and

WHEREAS, Thomas N. Fat's numerous awards include: San Diego's "1991 Restaurateur of the Year," San Diego's highest honor in tourism, the 1993 R.C.A. Lubach Award, 1997 Hastings Alumnus of the Year from the San Diego Chapter of the Hastings Alumni Association, "Who's Who" of San Diego business in 2000 from the San Diego Business Journal, 2002 Outstanding Achievement Award from CCDC for his 10 year contribution to Downtown redevelopment, the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians Award and the Vietnamese Federation of San Diego Community Award; and

WHEREAS, Thomas N. Fat and wife, Jenny, have been happily married for 24 years and whose proudest achievement is his daughter Monica and his two grandchildren, Anna Rei and Jack Kai; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Diego do hereby recognize Thomas N. Fat for his 30 years of civic leadership and commend him for his tireless work as a champion for the City and citizens of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that May 15, 2007 to be and is hereby proclaimed to be
"THOMAS N. FAT DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By Catherine M. Bradley
Catherine M. Bradley
Chief Deputy City Attorney

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Or.Dept: Mayor
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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 15 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By Mary Zamora
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 5-21-07
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor