

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302629

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 21 2007

WHEREAS, Dr. Joyce M. Gattas will be honored by the San Diego Art Institute [SDAI]/Museum of the Living Artist with its ninth annual Visual Arts “Ginger” Award, recognizing her exceptional efforts in the visual arts in the San Diego region; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, April 28, 2007, the SDAI/Museum of the Living Artist will celebrate its 49th International Digital Awards Exhibition honoring award-winning artists; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Joyce M. Gattas is a graduate of the Institute for Educational Management, Harvard University, and holds a Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from the University of California at Berkeley, an M.A. in Guidance and Counseling from the University of New Mexico, and a B.S. in Recreation Administration from the University of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, before assuming her current managerial position, Dr. Joyce M. Gattas taught at California State Universities, at Long Beach and at Hayward; and

WHEREAS, following her career as a college professor, Dr. Joyce M. Gattas was the Associate Vice President for Faculty Affairs at San Diego State University, where she handled all faculty personnel matters, negotiated contracts and agreements, and represented the University in grievances, collective bargaining, and other legal matters; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Joyce M. Gattas has been San Diego State University’s Dean of the College of Professional Studies and Fine Arts since July of 1988, where she manages eleven diverse departments; and

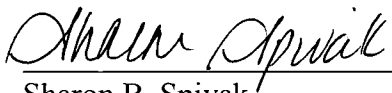
WHEREAS, Dr. Joyce M. Gattas has been active in community and professional organizations, including as President of the Board of Trustees for the Multiple Sclerosis Society, International Rotary, Secretary/Treasurer of the San Diego-Baja Communications Council Executive Committee, San Diego Convention and Visitors Bureau and City of the Future Committee, as well as numerous other boards; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Joyce M. Gattas serves as Chair of the City's Commission for Arts and Culture, and cares greatly for the health and vitality of artists and arts organizations in San Diego, and also devotes her time to the arts as a Trustee with the Museum of Photographic Arts and as a board member of the San Diego Film Commission Board and the California Ballet;
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, hereby commends Dr. Joyce M. Gattas for her passionate commitment to the visual arts and congratulates her for being this year's recipient of the San Diego Art Institute/Museum of the Living Artist's 49th Annual International Award Exhibition.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that April 28, 2007, be and is hereby proclaimed to be, **"DR. JOYCE M. GATTAS DAY"** in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By 
Sharon B. Spivak
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 15 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By *Mary Zuma*
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 5-11-07
(date)

JSL
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor