

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302630

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 21 2007

WHEREAS, in past years, the American Cancer Society Relay For Life took place in over 4,000 communities nationwide and raised more than \$305 million; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society Relay For Life is a 24-hour team event that raises awareness in the community to fight cancer, and teams of friends, families and co-workers commit to keeping at least one member walking the track because cancer never sleeps; and

WHEREAS, each Relay For Life starts with the **Survivors' Lap**, where cancer survivors from the community walk in this celebration of survivorship, while the rest of the participants cheer them on; and

WHEREAS, the most inspirational part of the Relay is the **Luminaria Ceremony**, a chance to honor cancer survivors, and to remember those who have lost their battle with the disease; and

WHEREAS, the entire event is a fundraiser for cancer research, advocacy, awareness, education and programs available to cancer patients and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Relay For Life event for Mira Mesa, Rancho Penasquitos, Scripps Ranch, Rancho Bernardo and Carmel Mountain residents will be held on May 19 at 10:00 a.m. at scenic Hilltop Park in Penasquitos, and there are a total of twenty-nine Relay For Life events in San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society's funded research is resulting in better ways to prevent, detect, and treat cancer; and

WHEREAS, the Society also continues to exert influence on all levels of government, advocating for stronger policies and enacting legislation that will save lives and conquer cancer; 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, does hereby proclaim May 19, 2007 to be "RELAY FOR LIFE DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By *Catherine M. Bradley*  
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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 15 2007

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By *Mary Zumbado*  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 5-21-07  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor