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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302693

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUN 13 2007

WHEREAS, Tom Romstad is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Ibero-American Studies and a Masters of Science Degree in Community Economic Development; and

WHEREAS, Tom Romstad joined the City of San Diego, in 1990, as an intern with the Planning Department where he worked on the zoning code update that was adopted by Council, in 2000; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, Tom Romstad became an Assistant Planner in the Development Services Department, processing minor permits and providing customer service at the Public-Information Counter; and

WHEREAS, Tom Romstad transferred back to the Planning Department, in 1995, to be an Associate Planner where he worked on the Del Mar Mesa and the Mid-City Community Plan updates; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, Tom Romstad became a Senior Planner for the City Heights, Kensington, Normal Heights, North Park, Talmadge and Uptown communities; and

WHEREAS, Tom Romstad was hired by the San Diego Redevelopment Agency in 2001 to be the Project Manager for the North Park Redevelopment Project Area, managing, supervising and directing redevelopment activity in the North Park Project Area; and

WHEREAS, during Tom Romstad's five year tenure with the San Diego Redevelopment Agency, he has completed colossal projects such as La Boheme, the Renaissance, and the rehabilitation of the North Park Theater; and

WHEREAS, over the past 16 ½ years of working in the City of San Diego, Tom Romstad has earned the trust and support of Councilmembers and community leaders alike; 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 commend Tom Romstad for his passionate commitment to city planning and redevelopment and thanks him for his dedication to the City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that May 11, 2007, be and is hereby proclaimed to be, "**TOM ROMSTAD 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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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of JUN 05 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By Mary Bumbayo
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 6/13/07
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor