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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302781

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUN 29 2007

WHEREAS, the Copley Family Young Men's Christian Association's [YMCA] mission is to improve the quality of human life and to help all people realize their fullest potential; and

WHEREAS, the Copley Family YMCA serves San Diego's vibrant Mid-City communities, which includes City Heights, North Park, Normal Heights, Kensington and Talmadge; and

WHEREAS, the Copley YMCA is celebrating its 50-year anniversary of service to the community; and

WHEREAS, each year more than 6,500 Mid-City residents of diverse socioeconomic, ethnic and cultural backgrounds benefit from the programs offered by the Copley YMCA; and

WHEREAS, the Copley YMCA and its programs include something for everyone, from fitness instruction and childcare, to literacy programs, aquatics, and sports leagues; and

WHEREAS, the Copley YMCA offers a computer lab for homework assistance and computer literacy programs for all ages, and various programs out of the Youth Center that target youth who are at risk for involvement with drugs, gangs, and crime; and

WHEREAS, youth thrive in the various Copley YMCA programs, which include licensed childcare, before- and after-school programs, year-round camps, and preschool; and

WHEREAS, the Copley YMCA removes the financial barriers that may stand in the way of people who wish to participate in programs by offering scholarships and never turning anyone away for lack of finances; and

WHEREAS, the Copley YMCA is a community partner with seven local schools in serving over 1,000 children daily in the "6 to 6" after school program; and

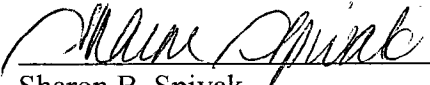
WHEREAS, Copley YMCA also collaborates with local churches, Reality Changers, the Housing Commission, Secure Horizons, Special Olympics and the Arthritis Foundation to bring various services to Mid-City; and

WHEREAS, Copley YMCA is an invaluable asset to the community, providing expansive service to the diverse communities in the heart of San Diego; 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 The Copley Family YMCA for 50 years of improving the quality of life in Mid-City by building strong children, strong families, and strong communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 26, 2007, be and is hereby proclaimed to be, "COPLEY FAMILY YMCA 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 JUN 26 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By *Mary Zuma*
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 6-29-07
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

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