

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302834

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUL 26 2007

WHEREAS, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender [LGBT] San Diegans are commemorating their community's rich history of courage, spirit, achievement and activism by organizing the 33rd Annual Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Pride Celebration, this year celebrating the worldwide Pride theme of "United For Equality;" and

WHEREAS, this year's events will foster pride in and respect for the LGBT community, will be held throughout the month of July and will feature a community celebration, parade, festival and arts and culture programs, which promise to be the biggest and brightest celebrations to date, with an estimated attendance of more than 225,000 people; and

WHEREAS, each year the community celebrations, parade and festival - the largest annual civic event in San Diego - draw an ever increasing number of San Diegans and visitors to Hillcrest and Balboa Park, with more than 150,000 exuberant spectators lining the parade route along University and Sixth Avenues; and

WHEREAS, this year, the honorees include Grand Marshal, Bruce Abrams, the Champions of Pride, Bob Lehman and Thomas Felkner, the friend of the Year, Mick Rabin, the Stonewall Service Award recipient, the San Diego Police Department, and the Community Service Award recipient, Elaine Graybill; and

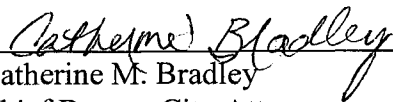
WHEREAS, LGBT individuals have made valuable contributions in areas that include business and commerce, arts and culture, the military, community volunteerism and leadership, religion, medicine, law, environmental protection, athletics, civil rights, and education, and they

continue to lead the larger community in addressing and remedying the many problems posed by issues such as the HIV/AIDS pandemic, hate crimes, lack of accessibility for the disabled, and discrimination; 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 recognize the many civic contributions of the LGBT community in San Diego County, and encourages all people to share in the pride of our City's diverse citizenry by participating in the 33rd Annual San Diego LGBT Pride community celebration, parade, festival and arts and culture programs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that July 2007, be and is hereby proclaimed to be, **"LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER PRIDE MONTH"** in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By 
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 JUL 17 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 7-26-07
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor