

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302836

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUL 26 2007

WHEREAS, one in four deaths in the United States is from cancer; and there are approximately 10.5 million Americans living with a history of cancer, with over one and a half million new cancer cases expected to be diagnosed this year; and

WHEREAS, with many types of cancer, early detection improves the five-year survival rate to over 90 percent; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society, Relay for Life- Southeastern San Diego Day is the nationwide community-based health organization which is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem; supporting programs such as Reach to Recovery--a one-on-one counseling program for women facing breast cancer; Road to Recovery--a transportation program for anyone needing rides to treatment; Man to Man--a prostate cancer support program, a 24-hour a day, 7-day a week helpline, the website, and more; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society, Relay for Life- Southeastern San Diego Day is a signature event, a time of fellowship, remembrance, and hope, an unforgettable 24 hours to raise awareness and funds to save lives, to help those touched by cancer, and to empower people to fight back against this disease; and

WHEREAS, there are over 4600 Relay for Life events nationwide, to honor cancer survivors, remember those we have lost, educate the public about the importance of early detection and prevention, and raise funds to support research and provide patient services; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego has the pleasure of hosting the Relay for Life, a celebration of life and survivorship. It is our community supporting itself and creating hope for those we know touched by 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 July 17, 2007 as "AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, RELAY FOR LIFE-SOUTHEASTERN SAN DIEGO DAY" and urge our citizens to join together, with your friends and neighbors on this special day to walk, celebrate, remember, and to help create a world free from cancer.

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 JUL 17 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By [Signature]
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 7-26-07
(date)

[Signature]
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor