

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302896

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE AUG 03 2007

WHEREAS, on June 10, 1972, William Tayari Howard began his professional broadcasting career at San Diego City College, he has successfully maintained an on-air presence here in San Diego for the past 35 years; and

WHEREAS, William Tayari Howard is a second generation broadcaster. His parents were radio personalities in the 1940's and 1950's. His mother Dorothy is credited as being one of the country's first black females in the radio broadcast industry and later toured with the late great Duke Ellington Orchestra; and

WHEREAS, William Tayari Howard is a graduate of Columbia School of Broadcasting in San Francisco, and a Radio Television and Film major from San Diego City College. Tayari has two daughters: Summer, 29, working in Los Angeles; and Mercedes, 19, who is currently attending San Diego City College as a Radio, TV, Film major following in her father's footsteps and working as a Producer/Reporter for San Diego's "Airwatch Traffic;" and

WHEREAS, a firm believer in giving back to the community, William Tayari Howard has volunteered his time and services to more than 30 different San Diego non-profit agencies like the American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, American Lung Association, NAACP, the San Diego Urban League, the March of Dimes, the United Negro College Fund, the Black Police Officers Association, Brothers United Firefighters, the Black Nurses Association, and the Muscular Dystrophy Association; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of San Diego, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, do hereby designate July 31st, 2007 to be **“WILLIAM TAYARI HOWARD DAY.”**

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 JUL 31 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By *[Signature]*
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 8-3-07
(date)

[Signature]
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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