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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302917

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE AUG 03 2007

WHEREAS, David Pierce is a graduate of San Diego State University where he majored in English and Creative Writing; and

WHEREAS, David Pierce now has more than 25 years of experience in grant writing for UCSD's fundraising certification program and served on the board of the local chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals; and

WHEREAS, David Pierce is also the author of Elf Child, which was published in September 2003 and was a finalist for a Lambda Literary Award; and

WHEREAS, from September 2003 until May 2007, David Pierce dedicated his service and leadership in his position as executive director for the San Diego Human Dignity Foundation; and

WHEREAS, under David Pierce's guidance, the San Diego Human Dignity Foundation grew in many significant ways, with increased assets and donor-advised funds; and

WHEREAS, the foundation now has over 50 members and provides support for 22 local non-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his professional work, David Pierce helped secure \$500,000 for Aging As Ourselves in the form of a matching grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; and

WHEREAS, this innovative program clearly demonstrates David Pierce's commitment to the LGBT community as it addresses the unique health-related issues of our LGBT seniors; and

WHEREAS, over \$1 million was raised in grant monies for this program in a striking collaborative effort that produced the largest LGBT-related grant in San Diego history; and

WHEREAS, the entire San Diego community is grateful for the time and dedication of David Pierce; 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 commend David Pierce for his years of service to the San Diego community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that July 18, 2007, be and is hereby proclaimed to be **“DAVID PIERCE DAY”** in the City of San Diego.

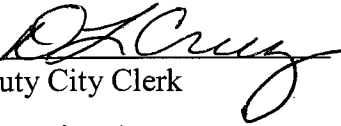
APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

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 JUL 31 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By   
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 8.3.07  
(date)

  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor