

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302940
DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE SEP 17 2007

WHEREAS, Bob Kennedy grew up in Seminole, Texas where he played football, baseball and basketball; and

WHEREAS, he earned his B.A. in Marketing and Business Administration from Abilene Christian University in Abilene, Texas in 1965; and

WHEREAS, from 1966 to 1973, Bob Kennedy proudly served in Vietnam as a United States Marine before moving to San Diego in 1973; and

WHEREAS, after a short stint as a stock broker with Paine Webber and as a sales representative with Safeco Title Insurance Company, Bob owned and operated Del Hotal Paving Company from 1978 until 1990; and

WHEREAS, Bob Kennedy worked as a land development consultant before serving as Volunteer Coordinator for the Harry Mathis for City Council Campaign in 1993, then went to work for Councilmember Mathis and eventually Councilmember Toni Atkins as a Council Representative until 2001; and

WHEREAS, beginning in June of 2001, Bob worked in the City of San Diego Community and Economic Development Department; and

WHEREAS, Bob worked for about four months in the Community and Economic Development Department with the Business Expansion and Retention (BEAR) Team and was then promoted to Project Manager for the City Heights Redevelopment Project, where he stayed until his retirement; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure with the Redevelopment Agency, Bob has worked on all of the significant redevelopment projects in City Heights including the Urban Village Office and Townhomes, the Metro Center and Metro Villas, the Auburn Park housing project, the Talmadge Senior Village, the City Heights Square Project, the Euclid Tower Restoration Project, the Home in the Heights First Time Homebuyer Program, the City Heights housing rehabilitation program and the City Heights Project Area Committee; and

WHEREAS, Bob was a member of the Lake Murray Kiwanis Club from 1984 to 1988, serving as the organization's president from 1986 to 1988, has been a volunteer for the Southern California Regional Special Olympics since 1979, has been a committee member and volunteer for the Vietnam Veterans of San Diego "Stand Down" Event for the past eight years; and

WHEREAS, in 1997, Bob was the recipient of the Municipal Employees Associations' "Nobody Does It Better" Award; and

WHEREAS; Bob has always been passionate about his work and shows true commitment to improving City Heights and the entire City as a whole, is a team player and is always willing to pitch in and share his expertise and resources to the cause; and

WHEREAS, Bob retired from the City of San Diego on August 3, 2007 and will be sorely missed, 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 declare September 4, 2007 to be

“BOB KENNEDY DAY” in the City of San Diego in recognition of his immeasurable and dedicated service.

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 SEP 04 2007

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By [Signature]
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 9.17.07
(date)

[Signature]
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor