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WHEREAS, through Gary and Jerri-Ann Jacobs' generosity, Jacobs International Teen Leadership Institute [JITLI] develops young leaders to build a better world and a better future; and

WHEREAS, JITLI, now in its eighth year, will bring forty youth to San Diego, then to southern Spain, and to Israel to discuss the similarities and differences among Jewish and Arab Israeli, Palestinian, and American cultures; and

WHEREAS, during their stay in Spain, participants will learn about the Spanish Golden Age, when Jews, Christians and Muslims lived together in harmony; and

WHEREAS, after participating in JITLI, participants go on to leadership positions in their communities and campuses throughout the United States and the world; and

WHEREAS, the JITLI won the 2003 San Diego Mediation Center Award for working as a peacemaker and making a positive impact in the community; and

WHEREAS, the JITLI brings these youths together as a way of promoting future peace to their people; and

WHEREAS, the JITLI provides a valuable experience for all participants, and gives Christian, Jewish, and Muslim youth an opportunity to get to know one another as individuals and acknowledge their differences; 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, hereby proclaims the day of July 17, 2007, to be "JACOBS INTERNATIONAL TEEN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE DAY" in the City of San Diego in recognition of the positive global impact the Jacobs International Teen Leadership Institute brings to the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

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 <u>SEP 1 8 2007</u>.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND

City Clerk

By Deputy City Clerk

Approved: Gate)

City Clerk

Deputy City Clerk

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor