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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303035

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WHEREAS, Gary Powers is retiring after serving for two years as the President and CEO of the San Diego North Chamber of Commerce, before that serving for three years as President of the Rancho Bernardo Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Gary is an experienced and hardworking person who has utilized 41 years of non-profit and business experience to improve the quality of life for the communities of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Gary has been active in the Rancho Bernardo and Inland North County area, serving on the Palomar Pomerado Board of Trustees, establishing the 7th largest Chamber in San Diego County, and producing the most profitable community street fair event in San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, Gary also spearheaded a Streetscape Program in Rancho Bernardo, established an Educational Foundation to provide grants to the Poway Unified School District, and developed a sign ordinance for commercial and retail business in Rancho Bernardo; and

WHEREAS, prior to serving in San Diego, Gary served as the Executive Director of the Lake Havasu Area Chamber of Commerce, which is now recognized as the "Voice of Business" in Lake Havasu; and

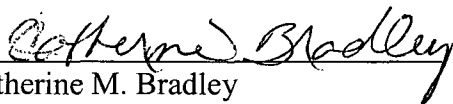
WHEREAS, Gary spent 19 years consulting to private businesses in the healthcare industry, including United Way of San Diego County, Arthritis Foundation and Department of Athletics, and San Diego State University; and

WHEREAS, Gary also served as Executive Director of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, the North County Blood Donor Center Administrator, the Pacific Intercultural Exchange Director of Development, the Director of Youth for Understanding, and was active on the Boy Scouts of America Council; and

WHEREAS, Gary's consistent gift of time, leadership and dedication to improving the quality of life for all citizens of Rancho Bernardo and the Inland North County area has made our community a much better place to live and work; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, hereby proclaims September 17, 2007 as "**GARY POWERS DAY**" in the City of San Diego in recognition of his many outstanding contributions and service to the citizens of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By   
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. 25 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By   
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 10-9-07  
(date)

  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor