

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303052

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE OCT 18 2007

WHEREAS, the Institute of Violence, Abuse, and Trauma's [IVAT] mission is to improve the quality of life for those affected by violence, abuse, and trauma by conducting research, influencing public policy, and providing professional training on a local, national, and global level; and

WHEREAS, IVAT was founded in April 2006 when the Family Violence & Sexual Assault Institute joined with Alliant International to form The Institute of Violence, Abuse, and Trauma; and

WHEREAS, IVAT is an international resource and training center that deals specifically with preventing, responding, and addressing violence and its impact on the victim and those around them; and

WHEREAS, The research that is conducted by IVAT provides information that is tailored to the needs of practitioners, researchers, agencies, subscriber-based bulletins, books, and a variety of peer reviewed journals to help combat violence worldwide; and

WHEREAS, IVAT provides program evaluations, forensic services, and certifies mental health providers in Domestic Violence Intervention, Threat Assessment, Family Violence, Trauma, and Child Custody; and

WHEREAS, IVAT's training centers, including The Family Violence & Sexual Assault Institute, the Youth and School Violence Center, the Workplace Violence Center, and the Traumatic Stress Center, provide those affected by violence a specific outlet for their grief and a path for recovery; and

WHEREAS; IVAT's goal is to improve the quality of life for individuals on a local, national, and international level by sharing and disseminating vital information, improving networking among professionals, and assisting with program evaluation, consultation, and training that promote violence-free living; 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 October 9, 2007 to be "THE INSTITUTE OF VIOLENCE, ABUSE, AND TRAUMA 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 OCT - 9 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By [Signature]
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 10-18-07
(date)

[Signature]
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor