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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303084  
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WHEREAS, The Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Awareness Network [FAAN] was established in 1991 to raise public awareness, to provide advocacy and education, and to advance research on behalf of all those affected by food allergies and anaphylaxis; and

WHEREAS, FAAN's membership now stands at close to 30,000 worldwide and includes families, dietitians, nurses, physicians, school staff, representatives from government agencies, and the food and pharmaceutical industries; and

WHEREAS, FAAN promotes awareness of the causes and treatments of food allergy and works to build public awareness through the media as well as through education, advocacy, and research efforts; and

WHEREAS, food allergy has doubled in the United States over the last ten years and affects four percent of all Americans; and

WHEREAS, in the United States, food allergy is the leading cause of anaphylaxis outside of hospitals and accounts for over 150 deaths a year; and

WHEREAS, milk, eggs, peanuts, wheat, soy, shellfish, fish, and tree nuts are the cause of almost ninety percent of food allergy reactions in the United States, and are especially prevalent in children under three years of age; and

WHEREAS, FAAN teaches that strict awareness and avoidance are key in the prevention of food allergies and anaphylactic reactions; and

WHEREAS, FAAN's mission is to be a world leader in food allergy and anaphylaxis awareness and the premier researcher in the issues surrounding this disease; 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 7, 2007 as "FOOD ALLERGY AND ANAPHYLAXIS AWARENESS DAY" in the City of San Diego in recognition of its work on behalf of those affected by food allergy in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

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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 16 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By [Signature]  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 11-5-07  
(date)

[Signature]  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor