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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303101

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WHEREAS, Gordon Brown was well known among Southern California's African-American golfers in the 70's because he used to play in the all-black National Golf Association Tour. Brown settled in San Diego later with wife, Harriett, and had five children, all of whom became skilled golfers; and

WHEREAS, Gordon Brown's children also participated in golf tournaments. Avis Brown won the Girls 9-10 Division of the Junior World Championships in 1974, Horace Brown captured three straight section match play championships and one individual title, and Oran Brown won another section individual crown in 1983; and

WHEREAS, the Browns founded the non-profit San Diego Inner City Junior Golf Foundation. Their office is located behind a parking lot of 7-Eleven and has since worked with an estimated 400 children to teach them golf skills and life lessons; and

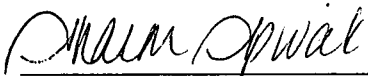
WHEREAS, the Browns run their program on a budget of \$25,000 a year. This money is raised through their annual charity golf tournament. Their programs range from age 3 to age 18. On several afternoons a week, the kids from the program get help with their homework from Vital Link, an organization affiliated with the Southeast Community Church; and

WHEREAS, Gordon Brown Sr. and other family members escort the kids on golf outings at courses across the county. The children who come to the Inner City Golf are from a melting pot of ethnic groups; and

WHEREAS, Brown said, "I honestly believe you cannot have enough foundations like ours... for them to come out and try the sport is a success in and of itself;" 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 proclaim October 30, 2007 to be "GORDON BROWN DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By 
Sharon B. Spivak
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 30~~ 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 11-8-07
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor