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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303109

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WHEREAS, the arts and humanities enhance and enrich the lives of all Americans; and

WHEREAS, the month of October has been recognized as National Arts and Humanities Month by thousands of arts and cultural organizations, communities, and states across the country as well as by the White House and Congress for more than a decade; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego recognizes and supports the mission of the California Arts Council to enrich California through the arts and creativity by recognizing California Arts Day; and

WHEREAS, arts and culture improve the education and academic performance of our children, contribute to cross-cultural understanding, boost tourism, promote civic pride, enhance the livability of our communities, provide an outlet for creative expression and provide joy in our lives; and

WHEREAS, the nation's 40,000 cultural organizations, the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for Humanities, the nation's 4,000 arts agencies, the arts and humanities councils of the 50 states and U.S. jurisdictions, and the President of the United States have participated in the past and will be asked to participate again this year in this nation's celebration; and

WHEREAS, the nonprofit arts organizations in California employ more than 160,000 people, strengthen our economy by generating \$5.4 billion in economic activity and provide nearly \$300 million in state and local taxes; 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, does hereby proclaim the month of October 2007 to be "NATIONAL ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH" in San Diego and call upon our citizens to celebrate and promote the arts and culture in our nation.

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 30 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By [Signature]
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 11-8-07
(date)

[Signature]
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor