

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303111

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE NOV 08 2007

WHEREAS, HIV/AIDS continues to be a devastating disease epidemic of our generation, with more than 7,000 citizens of San Diego County who have lost their lives to it; and

WHEREAS, in San Diego County, over 16,000 residents are now living with HIV or AIDS, and every three days a San Diegan with AIDS will die; and

WHEREAS, the Latino Community in San Diego and other parts of the Country continues to be disproportionately affected by HIV/AIDS, with rates one-and-a-half times greater than other groups; and

WHEREAS, the multiple HIV service organizations in San Diego are dedicated to minimizing the impact of HIV/AIDS on the community and improving the quality of life for those living with the disease; and

WHEREAS, on October 15, 2007, these providers, joined by community leaders, businesses and residents, will host their 1st Annual Latino HIV/AIDS Awareness Day Event to promote community awareness and involvement, as well as increase access to care and support for people with HIV/AIDS; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego is committed to recognizing and honoring those events that are dedicated to the best ideals of public service, health and awareness, and Latino HIV/AIDS Awareness day is one such worthy event; 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 15, 2007, to be "LATINO HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By Sharon B. Spivak
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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 Elizabeth S. Maland
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 11-8-07
(date)

Jerry Sanders
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor