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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303149
DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE NOV 16 2007

WHEREAS, the House of Spain will celebrate and dedicate Balboa Park's newest cottage and museum at a grand opening celebration and ribbon cutting on Friday, October 5, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the House of Spain was founded in 1978 mainly as a social club for Spaniards in San Diego; it was clear from the beginning that its board of directors was very interested in promoting and preserving the Spanish legacy in California and the United States; and

WHEREAS, the House of Spain is a non-profit cultural and social organization with the mission of spreading the culture and traditions of Spain in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the House of Spain cottage will join other international cottages in the House of Pacific Relations International Cottages in beautiful Balboa Park and is dedicated to cooperation between national groups that represent countries from throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the House of Pacific Relations International Cottages is comprised of thirty-one groups that promote multicultural goodwill and understanding through educational and cultural programs; and

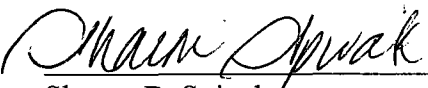
WHEREAS, the House of Spain has constructed a cottage that will permanently display the art, culture, history and contributions of Spain and Spaniards who live in the United States, and the cottage will host rotating exhibits throughout the year, host monthly meetings and other cultural activities for the San Diego community and its visitors; and

WHEREAS, the House of Spain will participate in the House of Pacific Relations' Lawn Program on October 14, 2007 that will showcase the culture and arts of Spain; 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 recognize the accomplishments of the House of Spain and commends the organization for its efforts to educate and inform the citizens and visitors of the City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that October 5, 2007, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "HOUSE OF SPAIN DAY" in the City of San Diego.

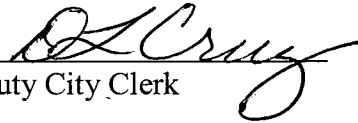
APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

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 NOV -6 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 11-16-07
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor