

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303289

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JAN 18 2008

WHEREAS, Jerry Butkiewicz began his career as a United States postal clerk and a member of the American Postal Workers Union [APWU] in Phoenix, Arizona and embarked upon his path to leadership in 1975, when he was elected vice-president and later president of the local APWU in 1978; and

WHEREAS, after moving to San Diego County and serving as President of the local APWU in Oceanside, Jerry Butkiewicz continued to represent working families when the Central Labor Council of San Diego and Imperial Counties selected him as their community services liaison between organized labor and the United Way; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Butkiewicz provided aid to working families for fifteen years with the United Way while embracing the challenge of revitalizing Labor's role in the community; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Butkiewicz successfully ran for Secretary-Treasurer of the Labor-Council in 1996 and won reelection campaigns in 2000 and 2004; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as Secretary-Treasurer of the Labor Council, Jerry Butkiewicz dedicated himself to providing all Californians with a fair wage, affordable health care and a safe working environment; and

WHEREAS, as Secretary-Treasurer of the Labor Council, Jerry advocated on behalf of 120,000 working families in Southern California; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Butkiewicz has been actively involved in organizations such as the San Diego Greater Chamber of Commerce, the United Way of San Diego, the San Diego

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Workforce Partnership, the Environmental Health Coalition and the State Workforce Investment Board; and

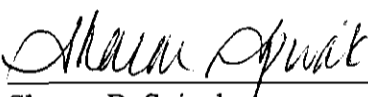
WHEREAS, Jerry Butkiewicz has devoted over thirty years to the cause he believes fundamental to all Americans – providing a better quality of life through justice on the job;

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 citizens of San Diego, does hereby commend Jerry Butkiewicz for his continued leadership for working families in San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that January 8, 2008 is hereby proclaimed to be “**JERRY BUTKIEWICZ 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 JAN 6 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By   
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 1-18-08  
(date)

  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor