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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303289

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WHEREAS, William Hughes was born on September 5, 1949 in Miami, Arizona and came to San Diego in 1972 for six months of Navy Reserve active duty; and

WHEREAS, in 1972, William Hughes graduated from the University of Arizona with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Architecture and a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering; and

WHEREAS, in 1973, William Hughes joined Tucker, Sadler & Bennett as an intern in their Structural Engineering Department, where he earned his Civil Engineering Registration with the State of California and was promoted to Senior Structural Designer; and

WHEREAS, William Hughes has worked on a variety of projects throughout San Diego including the Metropolitan Correctional Center, numerous stand-alone banks, shopping centers and low-rise office buildings; and

WHEREAS, in 1977, William Hughes formed Buss, Silvers, Hughes & Associates and was retained by the Zoological Society to help design the original "Heart of the Zoo" project; and

WHEREAS, in 1986, William Hughes left Buss, Silvers, Hughes & Associates to practice true architecture and structural design, which included behind-the-scenes projects for the Zoo and Wild Animal Park as well as small residential remodels and additions; and

WHEREAS, William Hughes is the only architect in the Western Hemisphere that has designed two completely different panda exhibits; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, William Hughes Consulting was engaged to design a major remodel and addition to the Bill Evans Family Home in the Presidio area of Mission Hills and was included in the initial design team for the proposed remodel and expansion of The Lodge at Torrey Pines; and

WHEREAS, upon the completion of the Evans Family Home, William Hughes Consulting was almost exclusively dedicated to The Lodge until its opening in April of 2002; and


WHEREAS, William Hughes' proudest achievement is his participation in the design and execution of the Greene & Greene-inspired Lodge at Torrey Pines; and

WHEREAS, William Hughes has donated his time and skills to community improvement projects, such as the Talmadge traffic circle, where he played an instrumental role in the creation and design; 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 commend William M. Hughes for the imprint he has left on the City of San Diego and the San Diego Zoo.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that January 8, 2008, be and is hereby proclaimed to be, "WILLIAM M. HUGHES 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 8 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