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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303339

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WHEREAS, the San Diego Public Library and KPBS are sponsoring One Book, One San Diego, a campaign to cultivate a culture of reading and discussion in San Diego by bringing our diverse City together around one monumental book; and

WHEREAS, One Book, One San Diego is an open invitation to everyone who lives, works or visits San Diego to read and discuss the book "Three Cups Of Tea," a story of a dangerous and difficult quest to build schools in the wildest parts of Pakistan and Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, "Three Cups Of Tea," authored by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin, has received numerous awards which include: Kiriya Prize – Nonfiction Award, Time Magazine – Asia Book of The Year; Pacific Northwest Booksellers Association – Nonfiction Award; Borders Bookstore – Original Voices Selection; Banff Mountain Festival – Book Award Finalist; and the Montana Honor Book Award; and

WHEREAS, One Book, One San Diego promotes an appreciation for reading and encourages discussions about books and important community issues; and

WHEREAS, during the months of January through April 2008, the San Diego Public Library and KPBS will host a series of community events, lectures, television, and radio programming designed to encourage San Diegans of all ages and walks of life to read and discuss "Three Cups Of Tea;" and

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WHEREAS, these events will offer individuals and families the opportunity to join together for lively conversation and the exchange of ideas to bring the community together through literature; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, hereby recognize the San Diego Public Library and KPBS for their efforts to promote literacy, a love of reading, and deeper understanding about the issues that affect our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the month of January 2008, be and is hereby proclaimed to be **"ONE BOOK, ONE SAN DIEGO MONTH"** in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

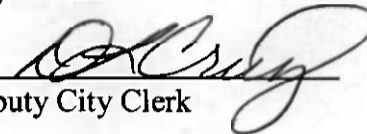
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of JAN 22 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 1-31-08
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor