

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303340

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JAN 31 2008

WHEREAS, Dr. Jeffrey Kirsch received his Bachelor of Science from Princeton University in 1962, his Master of Science in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Southern California in 1963 and his Doctorate in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Southern California in 1969; and

WHEREAS, in 1983, Dr. Jeffrey Kirsch became the executive director of the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center, located in San Diego's beautiful Balboa Park; and

WHEREAS, under Dr. Jeffrey Kirsch's leadership, the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center has quadrupled its membership, doubled its physical size and is recognized as a major contributor to the production and exhibition of IMAX films in science museums; and

WHEREAS, the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center's education program reached 110,000 students each year and has been awarded a number of prestigious Eisenhower grants from the State of California to train San Diego elementary and middle school teachers in inquiry-based methods for science education; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jeffrey Kirsch is especially interested in educational environments that promote problem-solving skills, teamwork, lifelong learning and the understanding of science by adults as well as children; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jeffrey Kirsch represents the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center in the Balboa Park Cultural Partnership, a new public-benefit, not-for-profit organization he helped found in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jeffrey Kirsch is co-chair of the International Advisory Board of the Association of Science and Technology Centers and co-chair of the Educational Committee for its International Global Warming Awareness program; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jeffrey Kirsch serves as the chairman of the Museum Film Network, an international association of fifteen museums, which develops and sponsors high-quality IMAX films for the worldwide community of giant screen theaters; and

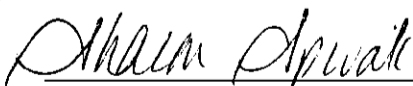
WHEREAS, Dr. Jeffrey Kirsch has been the executive producer for six IMAX productions, consulting producer on six other IMAX films and received the 2001 Founders Award from the IMAX Corporation, which is given to individuals that have made a major contribution to the arts and sciences; his films have received two Grand Prix for *To The Limit* and *Chronos* and two Golden Eagles for *Ring of Fire* and *The Discoverers*; NOW,

THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, does hereby congratulate Dr. Jeffrey Kirsch on his twenty-five year tenure as executive director of the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that January 22, 2008, be and is hereby proclaimed to be, "DR. JEFFREY W. KIRSCH DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

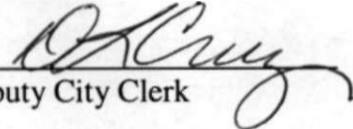
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Sharon B. Spivak  
Deputy City Attorney

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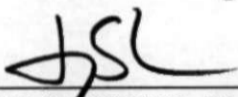
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of JAN 22 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By   
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 1-31-08  
(date)

  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor