RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303344

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WHEREAS, the Patté Awards for Theater Excellence will celebrate the 11th year of honoring San Diego theater artists who have made outstanding contributions to the local theater community; and

WHEREAS, the Patté Awards for Theater Excellence was founded in 1997 by theater critic Pat Launer to recognize the unique diversity of San Diego theater and pay tribute to the individuals and organizations who have enriched the San Diego Theater community; and

WHEREAS, Pat Launer, an Emmy Award-winning theater critic whose views have been seen and heard in San Diego for 20 years, will continue to raise the profile of theater in San Diego through the production of the Patté Awards for Theater Excellence; and

WHEREAS, the Patté Awards for Theater Excellence is one of the theater community's most anticipated galas that includes the presentation of 30 awards in eight categories dedicated solely to "San Diegans making theater for San Diego;" and

WHEREAS, the Patté Awards for Theater Excellence is being recognized for its tribute to those art organizations that are dedicated to strengthening San Diego's cultural environment; 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 commend the Patté Awards for Theater Excellence for its dedication to the local arts community.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that January 14, 2008, is hereby proclaimed to be "PATTÉ AWARDS FOR THEATER EXCELLENCE DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

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Catherine M. Bradley Chief 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 <u>JAN 2 2 2008</u>.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk

Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 1-31-08

Vetoed: _____(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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