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WHEREAS, The Honorable John J. Hargrove was appointed as United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Southern District of California on September 30, 1985, and reappointed for a second-term on September 30, 1999; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable John J. Hargrove has tenaciously served the citizens of the United States and its government for more than twenty two years, exemplifying judicious resolve in all matters that came before him, and exhibiting the highest degrees of civility, professionalism and ethical standards in all of his professional endeavors; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable John J. Hargrove served as a member of the Bankruptcy Law Consulting Group, California Board of Specialization from 1989 to 1993, and worked tirelessly to help develop the personal and small business bankruptcy application classification for the State Bar of California; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable John J. Hargrove also served as a member of the California State-Federal Judicial Council from 1995 to 1998; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, the Honorable John J. Hargrove successfully organized and launched the nationally acclaimed Credit Abuse Resistance Education [C.A.R.E] Program, modeled after the highly effective and successful C.A.R.E. Program created by Chief Judge John Ninfo from the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York; with the goal of training young men and women to intelligently manage their finances, credit cards, and credit card debt, and to prevent them from eventually seeking relief from the inside of a bankruptcy court; and

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WHEREAS, The Honorable John J. Hargrove, along with the dozens of local attorneys that he has recruited and trained, has volunteered to bring the C.A.R.E. Program to thousands of young men and women enrolled in more than twenty four high schools, community colleges, universities, and university graduate school programs throughout San Diego County, as well as introduced the program to several large non-profit organizations in Southern California; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable John J. Hargrove attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Marine Corps, serving on active duty from 1968 to 1972, and on reserve duty from 1972 to 1990, thus serving his country for twenty two years; 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 Honorable John J. Hargrove for his dedication and commitment to higher judicial standards.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that January 17, 2008, is hereby proclaimed to be "HONORABLE JOHN J. HARGROVE 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 __JAN_2 2 2008 .