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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303406

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE FEB 26 2008

WHEREAS; cardiovascular disease is the nation's leading cause of death, with direct and indirect costs estimated to reach \$448.5 billion in the U.S. in 2008; and

WHEREAS; cardiovascular disease accounts for over 36 percent of all deaths nationwide; and

WHEREAS; nearly 2,400 Americans die of cardiovascular disease each day, an average of one death every 37 seconds; and

WHEREAS; an estimated 770,000 Americans will have a new coronary attack, 430,000 Americans will have a recurrent attack, and an additional 175,000 Americans will have a silent first heart attack this year; and

WHEREAS; over 5,000 men and women die from cardiovascular disease in San Diego County each year; and

WHEREAS; the research is clear that there are tools available to increase survival rates from cardiovascular disease; and

WHEREAS; the American Heart Association encourages citizens to help save lives by calling 911 if symptoms occur, becoming trained in CPR, and encouraging comprehensive automated external defibrillator [AED] programs in their communities; and

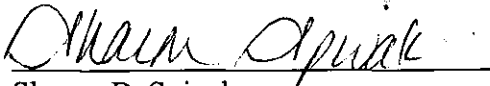
WHEREAS; the American Heart Association is celebrating February 2008 as American Heart Month and promoting education and awareness by encouraging citizens to learn the warning signs of heart attack and stroke; NOW, THEREFORE,

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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, in recognition of the importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease, does hereby commend the American Heart Association for its dedicated commitment to saving thousands of lives and educating the public about the critical importance of cardiovascular health.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that February, 2008 is hereby proclaimed to be "AMERICAN HEART MONTH" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By 
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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 FEB 19 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 2.26.08
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor