

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303408

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE FEB 26 2008

WHEREAS, Scott Silverman is the Executive Director and founder of Second Chance, a non-profit charitable organization founded in 1993; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, Scott spearheaded an effort to bring STRIVE, the nationally recognized job readiness training program from Harlem, New York to San Diego. STRIVE is now a division of Second Chance, offering a three-week intensive classroom experience, assistance with job placement, and a two-year follow-up program to participants; and

WHEREAS, more than 250 San Diego employers have hired Second Chance/STRIVE graduates. Over 1,000 STRIVE graduates have found employment in spite of non-traditional working pasts including incarceration, homelessness and substance abuse; and

WHEREAS, Scott has received many awards recognizing his leadership and dedication to the improvement of our community including: the Henrietta Rubenstein Community Award, Eureka's Outstanding Fellow Award, the Downtown San Diego Partnership's Frank Curran Humanitarian Award, and the San Diego Press Club Headliner Award; and

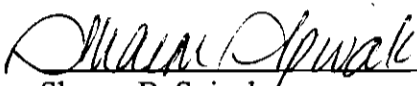
WHEREAS, Scott was voted in April 2007 as one of four "Who Are Your Heroes?" sponsored by KNSD NBC San Diego, and in June 2007 he was chosen to be a part of the Honorary Deputy Sheriffs Association; and

WHEREAS, Scott has unselfishly dedicated his time and energy to the City of San Diego by serving on the Commission for Gang Prevention and Intervention; 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 people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim February 19, 2008 to be "SCOTT SILVERMAN DAY" in the City of San Diego in recognition of the community services that he has provided the citizens of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By 
Sharon B. Spivak
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