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WHEREAS, Dream House San Diego was an effort that brought multiple generations together to teach local youth the value of community and hard work, and to teach a clear message: that with the support of neighbors and the community, the impossible becomes possible; and

WHEREAS, the team consisting of Alec Schiffer, Todd Johnson, and Michael Anderson showed that paddling hard, being quick on their feet, and having good balance made taking on this responsibility as simple as riding a wave; allowing Dream House San Diego to send a nationally televised message to youth that they can succeed with drive, determination, and community support; and

WHEREAS, Dream House San Diego is a perfect example of the accountability, craftsmanship, and integrity that exists in the environmentally conscious San Diego construction community. The focus of this group was to create a home of style and functionality, while maintaining minimal negative environmental impacts. The practices of recycling building materials, minimizing waste, taking extra steps for energy conservation, and rain water collection speaks volumes of these San Diego builders; and

WHEREAS, with construction coach Drew Corley, the team was taught how to embrace traditional values of construction alongside the current technology and practices, allowing this group of San Diego surfers to succeed in the daunting task of building their very own dream home; and

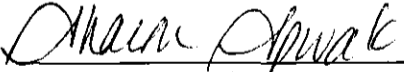
WHEREAS, the Dream House San Diego team collaborated with and supported local businesses by donating appliances, trees, dirt, furniture, and building materials to their neighborhood, and received the civic support necessary to build their dream in return; and

WHEREAS, Dream House San Diego participants exemplified the value of on-the-job safety, organization, and clear communication, as taught by Drew Construction. This training and education kept the Dream House San Diego building crew free from significant injury and unnecessary project delays; and

WHEREAS, by exercising principles of business ethics, accountability, and conservation, this team of young builders gave San Diego a valuable gift. Their commitment to doing things the "right way" and refusing to cut corners even on a "shoe-string" budget is a positive example for builders country-wide; NOW, THEREFORE,

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 26, 2008, to be "**DREAM HOUSE SAN DIEGO DAY**" in the City of San Diego, and does hereby commend the building team of Alec Schiffer, Todd Johnson, Michael Anderson and Drew Corley for creating a product of which the entire City can be proud.

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 26 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 3-5-08
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor