

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303474
DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAR 14 2008

WHEREAS, the San Diego Indie Music Festival is an all-ages all-day event that will take place on March 29, 2008 and will include remarkable independent music, film, art, business and thought; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Indie Music Festival is held in the North Park community of Council District Three, in multiple venues along University Avenue, between Utah and Ray Streets; and

WHEREAS, this year the San Diego Indie Music Festival will feature seven stages and over seventy music acts as well as interactive art, activities and dance; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Indie Music Festival is the brainchild of Alicia Champion, President and Founder of Champ Records, and Danielle Lo Presti, President and Founder of Say It Records; and

WHEREAS, Alicia Champion is a prodigy producer, songwriter and arranger who started her own successful independent label at the young age of seventeen and has shared the stage with Melissa Etheridge, Steven Tyler and Patti Larkin; and

WHEREAS, a near-legend in the San Diego music scene, Danielle Lo Presti is widely known as the godmother of the Southern California indie movement and is the co-creator of Indie By Design, an ongoing showcase of independent musicians who are making music on their own terms; and

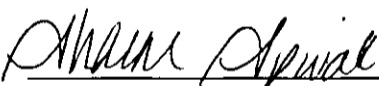
WHEREAS, working side by side throughout Southern California and playing the stages of festivals, clubs and activist showcases, Alicia Champion and Danielle Lo Presti are lighting a fire of awareness throughout the frequently embittered music world; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Indie Music Festival enriches the diversity and culture that make our communities unique and helps create positive change throughout our city; 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 commend Alicia Champion and Danielle Lo Presti for creating the San Diego Indie Music Festival to foster the growth of local independent bands and for the community to enjoy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that March 11, 2008 be and is hereby proclaimed to be, "SAN DIEGO INDIE MUSIC FESTIVAL DAY" in the City 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 MAR 11 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 3.14.08
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor