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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303502

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE APR 0 8 2008

WHEREAS, Cesar Chavez Commemoration Committee's mission is to embody the principles and values of Cesar Chavez by educating and empowering the San Diego Community and its youth through building diverse relationships that develop socially responsible civic activism and community service; and

WHEREAS, Cesar Chavez Commemoration Committee is appreciative of the Viejas

Band of Kumeyaay Indians for their continued support as the title sponsor of their events, and for
the Latina, Latino and Indigenous Peoples Unity Coalition for graciously serving as the 2007

Fiscal Sponsor; and

WHEREAS, Cesar Chavez Commemoration Committee would not be able to accomplish its mission without the dedication of its community volunteers, who meet throughout the year to plan and organize the commemorative events; and

WHEREAS, Cesar E. Chavez, a true American hero, was a civil rights, Latino, farm worker, and labor leader; religious and spiritual figure; a community servant and social entrepreneur; a leader for non-violent social change; and an environmentalist and consumer advocate; and

WHEREAS, Cesar's life as a community organizer began in 1952, when he joined the Community Service Organization [CSO], a prominent Latino civil rights group; and

WHEREAS, Cesar's dream, however, was to create an organization to protect and serve workers, whose poverty and disenfranchisement he had shared; 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 March 25, 2008 to be "SAN DIEGO CESAR E. CHAVEZ COMMEMORATION COMMITTEE DAY" for its goals and achievement in the community.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

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 <u>MAR 2 5 2008</u>

ELIZABETH S. MALAND

City Clerk

Denuty City Clerk

Approved: 4-8-08

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed:

(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor