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WHEREAS, Conan Cheung joined the Metropolitan Transit Development Board on June 11, 2001 as an Associate Transportation Planner and, only a year later, was promoted to Senior Transportation Planner; and

WHEREAS, Conan Cheung spent a brief period at the San Diego Association of Governments before he returned to the Metropolitan Transit System as Director of Planning and Performance Monitoring, and soon became Director of Planning and Scheduling; and

WHEREAS, Conan Cheung implemented a Comprehensive Operations Analysis, which aligned service to areas with the highest demand and was the most aggressive service planning exercise undertaken and implemented by the Metropolitan Transit System; and

WHEREAS, Conan Cheung understands that public outreach is an extremely important element to the work that the Metropolitan Transit System's Planning Department performs and has instilled this ideal in his team of employees; and

WHEREAS, Conan Cheung was successful at convincing the San Diego Association of Governments that the Metropolitan Transit System should conduct the operation planning for major projects, which reduced the San Diego Association of Governments' costs and increased the Metropolitan Transit System's revenues by over \$100,000 in one fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure with the Metropolitan Transit System, Conan Cheung continually sought and secured many grant opportunities; and

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WHEREAS, Conan Cheung was selected by the Eno Foundation to act as an ambassador and to learn about transit systems throughout Barcelona, Copenhagen, Shanghai and Osaka; and

WHEREAS, during his time with the Metropolitan Transit System, Conan Cheung has exhibited an exceptional level of professionalism, has shown how well-versed he is in transit planning and has demonstrated an ideal example of teamwork; and

WHEREAS, Conan Cheung will be leaving the Metropolitan Transit System and will be joining the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transit Authority as the Deputy Executive Officer of Service Planning and Development; 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 Conan Cheung for the improvements he has implemented in the City of San Diego through the Metropolitan Transit System.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that February 21, 2008, be and is hereby proclaimed to be, "CONAN CHEUNG DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

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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 252008,

ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk

By <u>ACu</u> Deputy City Clerk

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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Approved: **4 - Y - DF** (date)

Vetoed: _

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