

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303522

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE APR 08 2008

WHEREAS, International Women's Day was launched in 1910 in Copenhagen when Clara Zetkin proposed a resolution designating a women's day for the working women's manifesto — a declaration of human rights, including the right to vote; and

WHEREAS, the first official celebration occurred in Vienna in 1911, and the March 8 date was selected to honor the role women played in the Russian Revolution; and

WHEREAS, in 1975, the United Nations declared March 8th to be observed annually as International Women's Day, and in many countries, it is designated as a national holiday; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 25th year that the Women's Equity Council of the United Nations Association of San Diego has commemorated this special day with programs showcasing women's accomplishments; and


WHEREAS, since 2004, the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice has provided the venue for International Women's Day events in partnership with the Women's Equity Council; the event has become a San Diego tradition, honoring the contributions that women make to society, locally and globally; 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 March 8, 2008 to be

(R-2008-737)

“INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY” in the City of San Diego.

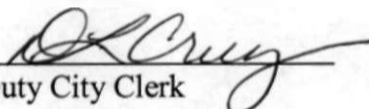
APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By 
Sharon B. Spivak
Deputy City Attorney

SBS:als
03/05/08
Or.Dept:Council-Frye
R-2008-737

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of MAR 26 2008

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 4-8-08
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor