

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303523

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE APR 08 2008

WHEREAS, the month of March 2008 is designated as "Disability Awareness Month" to celebrate and recognize people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Disability Awareness Month helps improve public attitudes, eliminate stereotypes, and promote greater acceptance and appreciation for people with disabilities in the workplace as well as in the community; and

WHEREAS, since 1951, The Arc of San Diego has been providing support for children and adults with disabilities and now serves more than 2,500 individuals throughout San Diego County; and

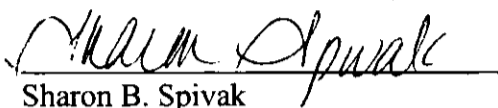
WHEREAS, The Arc of San Diego provides assistance for individuals with disabilities to live independently, engage in employment opportunities and vocational training, enjoy self-determination, practice self-advocacy, make choices, and make important contributions to society; and

WHEREAS, during Disability Awareness Month, The Arc of San Diego encourages the community to increase its awareness of these individuals' abilities and recognize their many contributions to our community; 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 2008 to be "**DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH**" in the City of San Diego, in support of the efforts to provide

opportunities for people with disabilities to fulfill their personal goals, reach their maximum potential, and live as independently as possible.

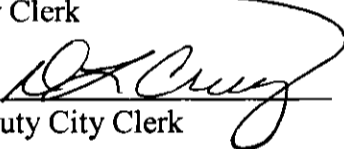
APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

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 25 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 4-8-08
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor