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WHEREAS, the Gay and Lesbian Times published its first issue on January 1, 1988 and has now spent 20 years reporting on issues for the community; and

WHEREAS, the Gay and Lesbian Times' commitment to providing a vital service and a voice to the community has only grown stronger as its readership has grown; and

WHEREAS, the Gay and Lesbian Times consistently takes a stand on issues of importance to the gay and lesbian community in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the Gay and Lesbian Times prides itself on the inclusiveness of the paper, which covers topics ranging from social events to local politics; and

WHEREAS, the Gay and Lesbian Times was instrumental in covering the closure of the AIDS Foundation, a part of the larger AIDS funding crisis in 1997; and

WHEREAS, the Gay and Lesbian Times helps its San Diego readers stay connected to current events in the gay and lesbian community on the national front; and

WHEREAS, the Gay and Lesbian Times is an entity that provides a support system to those who lack one and lets them know that they do have a community and a place where they fit in; and

WHEREAS, the Gay and Lesbian Times is now one of the most widely read papers within the gay and lesbian community of San Diego; 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 the Gay and Lesbian Times for its 20 years of reporting service to the San Diego community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that March 13, 2008, be and is hereby proclaimed to be, "GAY AND LESBIAN TIMES DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, 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 APR 152000.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND

Approved: 4-23.27

(date)

City Clerk

By Deputy City Clerk

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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