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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303587

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE APR 23 2008

WHEREAS, the mission of native San Diegans Chris and Eric Reading through their band "The Readings," is to use their music to motivate, inspire and bring about positive change; and

WHEREAS, The Readings are now working on the nationwide *Tour 4 Cure* in partnership with Borders Books stores to raise awareness and funding for research in the fight against Multiple Myeloma, an incurable and aggressive form of bone marrow cancer; and

WHEREAS, The Readings' "One of Those Days," inspired by the death of their mother in 1995 of Multiple Myeloma, has been adopted by the American Cancer Society as well as the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society; and

WHEREAS, The Readings have also touched the lives of young audiences with their anti-bullying song "Wanda's Song," which carries a strong message about the powerful effect and lasting impact words can have on other people; and

WHEREAS, The Readings have partnered with several national advocacy groups using "Wanda's Song" in anti-bullying campaigns and a documentary that will be used in schools across the country to reach millions of kids; and

WHEREAS, The Readings' "I Do This For You" was written after news stories of people protesting the funerals of fallen soldiers and has been embraced by military support groups around the U.S.; 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 27, 2008 to be "CHRIS AND ERIC READING DAY" in recognition of their collaboration and efforts in improving the lives of others.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By Sharon B. Spivak
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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 APR 15 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By Elizabeth S. Maland
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 4-23-08
(date)

Jerry Sanders
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor