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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303615

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE APR 2 4 2008

WHEREAS, over the past 29 years, the City of San Diego, its Housing Commission and its Redevelopment Agency have facilitated the development of over 17,000 affordable homes; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Commission and its Redevelopment Agency of San Diego have helped over 4,300 low-income to moderate-income families purchase their first homes; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego and its Housing Commission and its Redevelopment Agency have assisted homeowners in the repair and renovation of over 10,000 homes, apartment units and mobile homes, including assistance for lead paint removal and accessibility improvements for individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, approximately \$175 million was made available by the City of San Diego, its Housing Commission and its Redevelopment Agency in Fiscal Year 2008 to finance affordable housing efforts; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials

[NAHRO] has joined an effort to raise public awareness of the importance of affordable housing
and community development programs and resources; and

WHEREAS, NAHRO has declared April Housing America Month, as part of a year-long, national campaign to inform the public and decision makers of the critical need to address the nation's housing concerns; and

WHEREAS, San Diego does hereby endorse the Housing America Campaign for committing itself to meeting the affordable housing and community development needs of our City; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, does hereby commend the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials and the various City housing agencies for their dedicated commitment to address affordable housing and community development needs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that April 2008 is hereby proclaimed to be "HOUSING AMERICA MONTH" in the City of San Diego.

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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 2 2 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND