

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303668

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 14 2008

WHEREAS, Grand Juries are critical components of county and state judicial systems and protect and safeguard the interest of citizens through research and investigation of governmental operations and programs; and

WHEREAS, Grand Juries rely on the participation of citizens to efficiently, effectively, and justly ensure accurate and appropriate investigations, reports, and findings; and

WHEREAS, Grand Juries help local governments identify new efficiencies and make recommendations to improve governmental processes and programs; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego County Grand Jury has made recommendations to help make the City of San Diego function more efficiently and effectively to better respond to the needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, Grand Juries are comprised of individuals who have been recommended by the county's Superior Court, sworn in by a Superior Court Judge, and dedicate a year of their time in service to the Grand Jury; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby recognize the San Diego County Grand Jury for their hard work and commitment to performing this critical role for our City, our collective justice system, and the citizens of San Diego.

(R-2008-972)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that May 11 – 17, 2008, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "GRAND JURY AWARENESS WEEK" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By *Catherine M. Bradley*
Catherine M. Bradley
Chief Deputy City Attorney

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Or.Dept:Mayor
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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 MAY 13 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By *Elizabeth S. Maland*
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 5-14-08
(date)

Jerry Sanders
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor