

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303700

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 27 2008

WHEREAS, Anna Tatár has been passionately dedicated in her work with the San Diego Public Library for 36 years, and has served as Library Director for the last 10 years; and

WHEREAS, over the last decade, the San Diego Public Library has become one of the most acclaimed and nationally recognized libraries in the country, earning high approval ratings from its customers, and rated number one of all City services in the 2005 Resident Satisfaction Survey; and

WHEREAS, during Anna Tatár's tenure as Director, the San Diego Public Library has become a leader in harnessing technology to serve San Diego's diverse population; is recognized as one of the first systems in the country to provide wireless internet access; and also offers 24/7 access to library resources such as Live Homework Help and downloadable Audio Books; and

WHEREAS, under Anna Tatár's leadership, the San Diego Public Library has opened 10 new replacement or expanded facilities in the last decade, which further enhanced literacy opportunities and public access; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Public Library is a nationally awarded leader in services and cultural programming, which have become models for the country. The Library's "Stories of Faith" program received the 2005 Marshall Cavendish Award from the American Library Association for its excellence in impact and response to community needs. READ/San Diego, the Library's adult literacy program, received the 2006 Advancement of Literacy Award from the American Library Association; and

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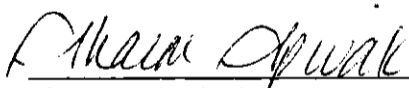
WHEREAS, Anna Tatár has promoted services to youth including creating Teen Space at the Central Library, increasing Summer Reading Program participation by 19 percent over the last two years, and establishing the first-ever Children's Book Festival that gives children – from tots through teens – the opportunity to experience the magic of books and meet some of the country's top authors and illustrators; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Public Library is a leading library in private and grant revenue generation, raising a total of \$66 million in private and non-City funds over the last 10 years; 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 recognize Anna Tatár for her dedication to promoting literacy and a love of reading, furtherance of diversity and civic engagement, and outstanding service to our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that May 20, 2008, is hereby proclaimed "ANNA TATÁR DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

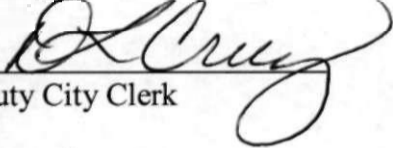
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of MAY 20 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By   
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 5.27.08  
(date)

  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor