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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303719

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 27 2008

WHEREAS, Rabbi Laurie Coskey is this year's recipient of the California Association of Human Relations Organization [CHARO] and the San Diego Human Relations Commission Awards for her invaluable work within the Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice [ICWJ]; and

WHEREAS, CHARO is a statewide organization of people and organizations that promotes full acceptance of all persons by conducting activities designed to protect basic human and civil rights, and by creating a climate of respect and inclusion through networks of collaborations that reduce community tension and build inter-group relationships; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the San Diego Human Relations Commission is to conduct and promote activities that foster mutual respect and understanding, protect basic human and civil rights, and create an atmosphere that promotes amicable relations among all members of the San Diego community; and

WHEREAS, the ICWJ of San Diego County represents clergy, synagogues, churches, mosques, faith and justice organizations, and many people of faith in the San Diego region who feel called by their respective religious traditions to work for justice and stand up for the poor and marginalized; and

WHEREAS, through her work with ICWJ, Rabbi Laurie Coskey's effectiveness is built on three equally important pillars: outreach and education, worker solidarity campaigns and policy advocacy; and

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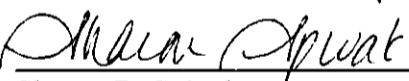
WHEREAS, Rabbi Laurie Coskey is a reverent supporter and advocate for the rights of the LGBT community to marry with full civil marriage rights and religious privileges; and

WHEREAS, through the guidance of Rabbi Laurie Coskey, the ICWJ has fought for economic justice to improve wages, benefits and working conditions for workers who claim their right to a voice on the job; 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 congratulate Rabbi Laurie Coskey for receiving the 2008 CHARO and San Diego Human Relations Commission Awards and thanks her for all of her work to improve the lives of many San Diegans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that May 14, 2008, be and is hereby proclaimed to be, **"RABBI LAURIE COSKEY DAY"** in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By 
Sharon B. Spivak
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 MAY 20 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By *[Signature]*
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 5.27.08
(date)

[Signature]
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor