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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303722

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 27 2008

WHEREAS, Catherine Stephenson is a 1980 Magna Cum Laude graduate of San Diego State University and a 1983 Cum Laude graduate of the University of San Diego School of Law; and

WHEREAS, Catherine Stephenson has been a Deputy District Attorney for the County of San Diego since 1984, prosecuting serious felony crimes including child abuse, domestic violence, and sexual assault; and

WHEREAS, Catherine Stephenson has served as Assistant Chief of the El Cajon branch and the Domestic Violence Unit of the District Attorney's Office, and as Chief of the Central Pre-Trial Division, and Appellate & Training Division; and

WHEREAS, Catherine Stephenson was appointed by the Governor to serve on the Children's Justice Act State Force in 1993 and continues to serve on that body; and

WHEREAS, Catherine Stephenson has served on the San Diego Sexual Assault Response Team [SART] Review Committee since 1996 and served as Chair in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Catherine Stephenson served as Chair of the Protocol Committee for the San Diego Regional Child Victim/Witness Task Force from 1991 through 1997; and

WHEREAS, Catherine Stephenson sat on the San Diego County Child Abuse Coordinating Council Board of Directors, serving as vice president and president; and

WHEREAS, Catherine Stephenson has been an elected member of the Board of Directors of the California District Attorneys Association [CDAA] and currently sits on the Legislative

and Sexual Assault Committees, and serves as Co-Chair of the Victims' Rights Committee for CDAA; and

WHEREAS, Catherine Stephenson has demonstrated a passionate commitment to victims' rights and the protection of women and children, and was recognized for her dedication with a Crime Victims' Rights Award; and

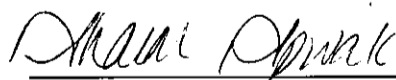
WHEREAS, Catherine Stephenson has shared her expertise with thousands of prosecutors and law enforcement officials nationwide by providing training in California, South Carolina, New Mexico, Arizona, Washington, D.C., Texas, Rhode Island, Washington, Oregon, Illinois, Louisiana, Florida, Virginia, Mississippi, Minnesota, Michigan, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Alabama, Missouri, Ohio and Guam; and

WHEREAS, Catherine Stephenson has dramatically enhanced the safety of San Diego citizens through her ongoing efforts as a prosecutor, victims' rights advocate and teacher; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, proclaims May 5, 2008 to be "CATHERINE STEPHENSON DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By



Sharon B. Spivak  
Deputy City Attorney

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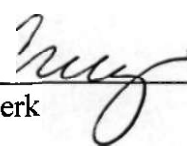
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of ~~MAY 20 2008~~

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