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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303756  
DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 30 2008

WHEREAS, the National Oriental Medicine Accreditation Agency, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, developed and established programmatic criteria for the first Professional Doctor of Oriental Medicine Degree in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the National Oriental Medicine Accreditation Agency's curriculum is compliant with the requirements of the National Institutes of Health [NIH], the Academy of Science, the Institute of Medicine and the NIH Consensus Report concerning both education and research; and

WHEREAS, the National Oriental Medicine Accreditation Agency program offers peer reviewed and authenticated evidence and physiologically based training that relies on modern translations of the ancient texts, consistent with the historic foundations and present understanding of Chinese/Oriental medicine; and

WHEREAS, the National Oriental Medicine Accreditation Agency established the first national standard for entry into the profession that exceeds all state-mandated educational requirements and addresses future educational needs of the profession; and

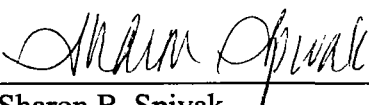
WHEREAS, a letter sent by the Chinese Minister of Health praised the efforts of the National Oriental Medicine Accreditation Agency in the field of Chinese/Asian medicine; and

WHEREAS, the medical needs of multicultural populations throughout the United States, and more specifically within California, are being met by the increased use of Oriental medicine treatments and procedures; 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 the National Oriental Medicine Accreditation Agency for establishing the first Professional Doctor of Oriental Medicine Degree in the United States.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that April 7, 2008, be and is hereby proclaimed to be, "NATIONAL ORIENTAL MEDICINE ACCREDITATION AGENCY 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 27 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By   
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: Sr 30-08  
(date)

  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor