

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303819

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUN 13 2008

WHEREAS, the Greater San Diego Business Association [GSDBA] is a non-profit organization dedicated to building strength and prosperity in the lesbian and gay community through networking and social activities; and

WHEREAS, the GSDBA's mission statement is to promote business development to increase economic opportunities for our members, the LGBT community and all who support business equality; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1979, the GSDBA continues to support small businesses in San Diego while advocating for mainstream acceptance of diversity; and

WHEREAS, eight-hundred members strong, the GSDBA is one of the largest specialty chambers in San Diego County and the second largest gay, lesbian and supportive chamber in the nation; and

WHEREAS, a founding member of the National Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce [NGLCC], the GSDBA has taken an active role in national-level programs to meet the needs of small businesses; all GSDBA members are automatically members of NGLCC, having access to financial, procurement and advocacy programs; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, the GSDBA was the first LGBT chamber in the nation to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the United States Small Business Administration, recognizing the GSDBA's status as a minority business association; and

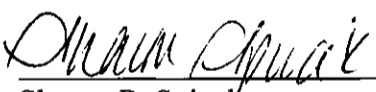
WHEREAS, in 2005, the GSDBA publicized the *San Diego Navigaytor* that put San Diego on the map as a gay-friendly travel destination; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, the GSDBA was named "Chamber of the Year" by the National Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce, recognizing the GSDBA's stature as a leader in the LGBT business movement in the United States; 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 the GSDBA for its success over the past 30 years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 10, 2008 be and is hereby proclaimed to be, "GREATER SAN DIEGO BUSINESS ASSOCIATION 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 JUN 10 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 6.13.08
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

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