

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303824

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUN 13 2008

WHEREAS, Friends of *We Chinese in America*, an affiliate of *We Chinese in America* magazine, is a non-profit organization that strives to bridge the differences in the Chinese-American community; and

WHEREAS, Friends of *We Chinese in America* host regular monthly meetings and cultural events to foster interactions and celebrations throughout the Chinese-American community; and

WHEREAS, *We Chinese in America* is the only Chinese language magazine in the San Diego region and is a strong promoter of Chinese-American causes; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ping Ma published the first issue of *We Chinese in America* over six years ago and continues to be a driving force for the publication; and

WHEREAS, *We Chinese in America* offers an English language publication that strives to further the cultural reaches of the magazine by broadening its readership; and

WHEREAS, *We Chinese in America* reaches readers and supporters in a wide geographic span including Los Angeles and Tijuana; and

WHEREAS, *We Chinese in America* highlights accomplished Chinese-Americans throughout San Diego and emphasizes the advocacy of Chinese cultures through individual cover stories; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of *We Chinese in America* have strengthened the communication in the Chinese-American community and have promoted cultural interaction throughout the City of San Diego; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, hereby proclaims May 16, 2008 as "**FRIENDS OF WE CHINESE IN AMERICA DAY**" in the City of San Diego in recognition of the many community services they have provided to the citizens of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By Sharon B. Spivak
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 Elizabeth S. Maland
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 6.13.08
(date)

Jerry Sanders
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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