(R-2008-1153)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303908

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUL 15 2008

WHEREAS, The U.S. Open Championship was first conducted on October 4th, 1895 by the United States Golf Association; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Open Championship became a nationally broadcast event in 1954 and is now an internationally broadcast event; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Open Championship has expanded from \$335 in total prizes to over seven million dollars in prizes for this year's championship at Torrey Pines; and

WHEREAS, Torrey Pines South is the first true municipal golf course to host the U.S. Open in the Championship's 108-year history; and

WHEREAS, the 2008 U.S. Open Championship is being hosted by the City of San Diego for the first time and is in Southern California for the first time since 1948; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Open Championship is expected to draw over 50,000 visitors per day to the event, bringing in millions of dollars to the local economy; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Open Championship is hosting 156 of the world's best golfers, including local golfer Phil Mickelson and the world's number one golfer, Tiger Woods; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the Mayor and City Council hereby proclaim June 9 to 15, 2008 as "U.S. OPEN WEEK" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By Sharon B. Spivak
Deputy City Attorney

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ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk

Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 7.15.08

JERRY SÁNDERS, Mayor

Vetoed:

(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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