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WHEREAS, Travelers Aid, San Diego's mission is to provide crisis and short-term assistance, including food, shelter and transportation, for San Diegans as well as visitors to the San Diego region; and

WHEREAS, Travelers Aid International was founded in 1891 in an effort to aid migrants in the western movement and was one of the original United Service Organizations providing shelter, food and travel assistance to service men and women during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Travelers Aid, San Diego was established in 1902 and became recognized as a member of the international organization in 1914; and

WHEREAS, Travelers Aid, San Diego's Emergency Taxicab Program offers safe rides to battered women and their families throughout San Diego in times of crisis; and

WHEREAS, Travelers Aid, San Diego 1s a respected member of many tourism and business organizations, including the San Diego Convention and Visitors Bureau, Travelers Aid International and the San Diego Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Travelers Aid, San Diego has expanded on its core principles to address general travel needs, including providing visitors with important advice and resources for the navigation and enjoyment of our City; and

WHEREAS, Travelers Aid, San Diego's experienced Volunteer Airport Ambassador Program provides over 250 volunteers at the San Diego International Airport to assist travelers in finding hotels, rental cars, taxicabs, courtesy shuttles or public transportation and provides support to passengers who require mobility assistance; and

WHEREAS, Travelers Aid, San Diego has consistently served the City of San Diego for more than one hundred years and provides our residents and visitors with important services and support to aid them in their travels; 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 2, 2008 as "TRAVELERS AID, SAN DIEGO DAY" in the City of San Diego in recognition of the many community services it has provided to the citizens of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

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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 $\underline{SEP} - 22008$.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND Cıty Clerk

By_ m Deputy City Clerk

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____

Approved: ____

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(date)

<u>9-11-05</u> (date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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