

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304056
DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE SEP 11 2008

WHEREAS, the Muslim-American Society [MAS] is a charitable organization founded in 1992 to promote the Islamic values of equality, justice, mercy, compassion, and peace among all peoples; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego chapter of MAS was founded almost a decade ago and is one of 48 chapters nationwide; and

WHEREAS, MAS San Diego has been involved in many community projects and activities, including the MAS Youth and Community Center, the Islamic School of San Diego, the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, the MAS Quran Institute, the American Muslim Magazine and the MAS Service Corps; and

WHEREAS, the MAS Youth Give [MYG] San Diego Chapter is focused on mobilizing American Muslim youth to help create a better society by instilling in them the need for service and giving to those in less fortunate circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the MAS established three Muslim Girl Scout troops at the Islamic Center of San Diego where girls develop qualities such as social conscience and conviction about their own potential and self-worth, and to improve living in harmony with all American girls; and

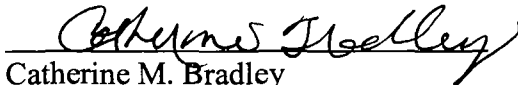
WHEREAS, MAS Media Foundation [MMF] is a media production division of MAS which strives to outreach to the society at large through a series of media productions; and

WHEREAS, the Freedom Foundation, the civic and human rights advocacy arm of MAS is involved in outreach to San Diego's public officials and in mobilizing the Muslim community to participate in our democracy through its Voting Is Power [VIP] campaign; 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, hereby commends the San Diego Chapter of the Muslim-American Society on the occasion of its 2008 annual banquet and joins in celebrating the many good works that the organization has accomplished over the past 10 years and in anticipating the successes that will come in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that August 9, 2008, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "MUSLIM-AMERICAN SOCIETY DAY" in the City of San Diego.

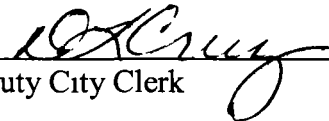
APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By 
Catherine M. Bradley
Chief 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 SEP - 2 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 9-11-08
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor