

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304063

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WHEREAS, the first Ride to Work Day event took place on July 22, 1992 to promote the “Work To Ride, Ride To Work” motto coined by Bob Carpenter, a motorcycle enthusiast, in Road Rider Magazine; and

WHEREAS, Qualcomm Inc. will join the hundreds of worldwide groups and organizations who are celebrating the 17th annual motorcycle and scooter Ride To Work Day; and

WHEREAS, on national Ride To Work Day, as many as 300,000 motorcycles and scooters take to the streets to raise awareness of the benefits of these economically and environmentally efficient vehicles, and

WHEREAS, in the wake of the increasing cost of oil and the worry of environmental effects of carbon emissions, motorcycles and scooters present an efficient and environmentally conscious mode of transportation, and

WHEREAS, motorcycles and scooters reduce congestion on our streets and parking lots by sharing travel lanes and parking spaces; and

WHEREAS, the average American travels twenty-nine miles a day to and from work and spends almost five hours a week in traffic; and

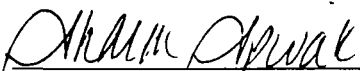
WHEREAS, traveling by motorcycle or scooter can decrease travel time to and from work by over thirty percent; and

WHEREAS, the addition of 150,000 motorcycles and scooters on Ride To Work Day will decrease national fuel consumption by an estimated 60,000 gallons; and

WHEREAS, Ride To Work Day is beneficial to our City because it enhances public awareness of the advantages of motorcycles and scooters and encourages our residents to consider their daily impact on the roadways; 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 July 16, 2008 as "RIDE TO WORK DAY" in the City of San Diego, in recognition of the many benefits that motorcycles and scooters have provided to the citizens 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 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