

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304087

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE SEP 16 2008

WHEREAS, Keith Turnham is a noted author, proud Veteran and dedicated community activist; and

WHEREAS, Keith's work experience includes field engineering for AT&T and numerous management positions at Bell Labs, where he retired as Manager for Special Projects and oversaw five counties in Southern California; and

WHEREAS, Keith was a torchbearer in the 2002 Olympic Winter Games Torch Relay, is a retired fighter pilot, a Purple Heart recipient and ex-Prisoner of War; and

WHEREAS, Keith is a member of numerous community groups, including the San Carlos Community Council, the SANDAG Transportation 2030 Committee, Mission Trails Regional Park, Navajo Community Planners and the City of San Diego's Human Relations Commission; and

WHEREAS, Keith is full of joy, good humor, a keen concern for the welfare of others and an exquisite love of country; and

WHEREAS, Keith has stated that his "positive thinking and beliefs are the main ingredients that helped (him) get through the moments when life meant very little, and (he) saw no light at the end of the tunnel"; that positive attitude and generosity have been evident in his volunteer efforts in San Diego; and

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WHEREAS, Keith's life experiences have helped to add perspective to our work; his individual acts of patriotism, kindness and courage have inspired and enhanced all who have come in contact with him – he is a remarkable man and a role model for us all; and

WHEREAS, Keith and the love of his life, Ginny, were married for 62 years on Valentine's Day, 2008 and their love and loyalty to each other and their faith is a model for us all; and

WHEREAS, Ginny has also led a remarkable life and is consistently the eldest member of the Annual Multiple Sclerosis Walk and the Three Day Breast Cancer Walk; 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, is honored to hereby proclaim September 9, 2008 to be "KEITH AND GINNY TURNHAM DAY" in the City 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 - 9 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 9.16.08
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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