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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304094

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE SEP 16 2008

WHEREAS, George Stahlman was born on June 26, 1923 in Glendale, California and graduated from Hollywood High School in 1941; and

WHEREAS, George Stahlman joined the Navy at 17 years old and faced death in 1942 while he was serving on the USS Cushing, a naval destroyer that was sunk in the Battle of Guadalcanal; and

WHEREAS, after spending ten hours in the water with sharks, George Stahlman was rescued and taken to Guadalcanal, where he contracted malaria; and

WHEREAS, in 1944, George Stahlman received the Purple Heart for his service in the Battle of Guadalcanal; and

WHEREAS, George Stahlman started his bail bond career on September 4, 1947; and

WHEREAS, George Stahlman holds the oldest bail bond license in the state, and has operated in San Diego since 1952; and

WHEREAS, George Stahlman ran for mayor in 1967, and while he only received 4% of the vote, it helped raise his name recognition in a competitive bail bond business market; and

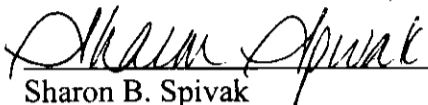
WHEREAS, George Stahlman is well known for his creative advertising and marketing campaigns, but he is also a dedicated citizen who supports many causes for San Diego residents, and particularly the local military; NOW, THEREFORE,

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, does hereby proclaim September 12, 2008, to be

(R-2009-174)

**"GEORGE 'KING' STAHLMAN DAY"** in the City of San Diego, and does hereby commend  
George Stahlman for his contributions to his country and 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)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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