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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304095

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE SEP 16 2008

WHEREAS, Sunday, September 14, 2008, is when Temple Emanu-El is celebrating the completion of its new sanctuary and social hall through a dedication ceremony commemorating the occasion; and

WHEREAS, Temple Emanu-El is the fourth oldest and fourth largest Reform Jewish Congregation in San Diego with more than 500 member families and welcomes and assists San Diego Jews, regardless of age, race, or sexual orientation, in their lifelong spiritual journey; and

WHEREAS, Temple Emanu-El has provided more than 40 years of service to the San Diego community and is known for its commitment to the tradition of *Tikkun Olam* (repairing the world) because of its support of local organizations such as the St. Vincent de Paul Hunger Project, the Storefront Youth Shelter Project, the Grocery Hearts Food Pantry and the Interfaith Shelter Network; and

WHEREAS, Temple Emanu-El is dedicated to combating worldwide problems such as hunger, poverty, homelessness, genocide and AIDS, and was twice awarded the prestigious Irving J. Fain Social Action Award for its participation in a wide array of social justice programs; and

WHEREAS, Temple Emanu-El is committed to providing religious educational opportunities to individuals in every age group, offering programs from preschool through adult education that cultivate a love and understanding of Jewish faith and heritage; 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 14, 2008 to be "TEMPLE EMANU-EL DAY" in the City of San Diego and encourages all citizens to become involved in social justice issues on a local, national and international level.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By Sharon B. Spivak  
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 Elizabeth S. Maland  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 9.16.08  
(date)

Jerry Sanders  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor