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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304272

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WHEREAS, having worked on a wide variety of projects and committees throughout the City, Keith Rhodes has been a passionate and active advocate for the improvement of his community for many years. Always thankful to the City of San Diego, America's Finest City, where his family found the opportunity to achieve a happy life, Keith made giving back to the community a family tradition; and

WHEREAS, when Keith's family arrived in San Diego in the 1940, they purchased a run-down lemon orchard and turned it into a successful citrus enterprise; and

WHEREAS, after earning his Bachelor of Arts degree from San Diego State University, and later his MBA in Finance, Keith took his place in the family business and expanded his business pursuits to include real estate brokerage, property management, and land development; and

WHEREAS, Keith serves on the Tecolote Recreation Council and is a long-time member of the Rancho Peñasquitos Planning Board, the North Bay Redevelopment Project Area Committee, and the Mobile Home Community Issues Committee. He was an original participant in the formation of the San Dieguito River Valley Regional Open Space Park and sat on the Citizen's Advisory Board for several years; and

WHEREAS, Keith sat on a subcommittee for the Pacific Beach Community Planning Board which wrote what eventually became the latest update to the Pacific Beach Community Plan. He also worked with the Clairemont Planning Committee in a similar capacity to help update the Clairemont Community Plan; and

WHEREAS, Keith was an active participant on the Ad Hoc Committee for the Mid-Coast Trolley Extension and gave input during the discussions about the placement of trolley stations along the Morena/West Morena Boulevard corridor in District 6; and

WHEREAS, most recently at the "End of the Summer Family Day" at Western Hills Park in Bay Park, Keith held a celebration honoring Richard and Lisabet Wilson, the couple responsible for saving the 12-acre nature preserve from being developed in the 1950s, and who later helped to design the park, led a ribbon-cutting ceremony and unveiled the two benches he donated to the park; 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 October 21, 2008 to be "**KEITH RHODES DAY**" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

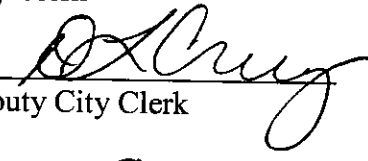
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Deputy City Attorney

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CLERK

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of OCT 21 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By   
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 10.27.08  
(date)

  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
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