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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304428

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WHEREAS, Clairemont has long been undecided about how old it is. Dave Konstantin of K-CO Construction and the Clairemont Community News [CCN] have extensively researched the issue to determine and designate Clairemont's birthday; and

WHEREAS, this research has led to discussions with city officials and community leaders, reviews of county records, and articles in the CCN seeking input from local residents, an effort lasting several years with no conclusive findings; and

WHEREAS, a piece of critical information was recently found in a book written by a civil engineer named Eugene Cook, who once worked for long-time Clairemont resident and developer, Carlos Tavares; and

WHEREAS, what is now believed to be the first subdivision map to contain the name "Clairemont," "Clairemont Unit No. 1, Map No. 2725" was approved and recorded by the County of San Diego on October 16, 1950; and

WHEREAS, this area includes Deerpark Drive, Burgener Boulevard and Grandview Street from Field Street to Jellett Street. The property was owned by Carlos and Marjorie Tavares and Louis and Patricia Burgener; and

WHEREAS, it is said that the community was named after one of the subdivision's original owners, Marjorie "Claire" Tavares. It was San Diego's largest post-war subdivision and one of the country's first master-planned communities. Its vast canyon network, bay and ocean views, perfect weather, cultural diversity and central location all contribute to making Clairemont a wonderful place to live; and

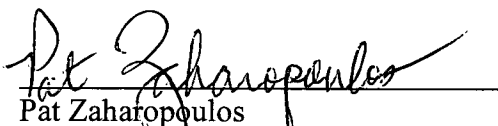
WHEREAS, although many of Clairemont's founders are no longer with us, it is important to recognize and celebrate those who still live in our community, and to focus our energy on preserving as much of Clairemont's history as possible; and

WHEREAS, the Clairemont Town Council and Clairemont Mesa Planning Committee have approved of Clairemont's birthday. As such, Clairemont's first official birthday party to celebrate its fifty-eighth year has been organized at the South Clairemont Recreation Center's gazebo on October 19, 2008 at 1:00 pm. May this date begin a long tradition of Clairemont birthday celebrations; 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 October 16, 1950 to be Clairemont's official birth date from this day forward, and shall be celebrated annually on the third Sunday in October.

BE IT FURTHER 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 16, 1950, as **"CLAIREMONT'S OFFICIAL BIRTHDAY"** in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED AS TO FORM: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By   
Pat Zaharopoulos  
Deputy City Attorney

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Or.Dept:City Council  
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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 NOV 18 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By *[Signature]*  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 11-19-08  
(date)

*[Signature]*  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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CITY CLERK  
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