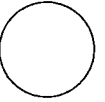


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WHEREAS, Warren J. Simon is an activist and community leader, who has dedicated countless hours toward improving the community and quality of lives for all those who live within the Hillcrest community; and

WHEREAS, since 1990, Warren J. Simon has served as Executive Director to the Hillcrest Business Association District [HBAD], where he has managed major sidewalk replacement projects, the annual CityFest Community Fair and the Hillcrest Farmers' Market; and

WHEREAS, through the HBAD, Warren J. Simon has participated on the Hillcrest Litter and Graffiti Committee and lead efforts to form the Hillcrest Maintenance Assessment District, coordinated tree planting events throughout Hillcrest and encouraged the revitalization of Hillcrest's business community, which is now nationally recognized for its diverse businesses and plethora of dining establishments; and

WHEREAS, since 2002, Warren J. Simon has served as the Business Improvement District Council Representative to the Mayor's Small Business Advisory Board [SBAB]; and

WHEREAS, with the SBAB, Warren J. Simon has held the positions of Review Panel Member for the Economic Development and Tourism Support Program and for the Small Business Enhancement Program; and

WHEREAS, Warren J. Simon has served as the SBAB's representative on the Mixed Use Advisory Group and as an Internal Committee Member, where he has worked to improve the regulatory and permitting process for small businesses; and

WHEREAS, through his service on the SBAB, Warren J. Simon has played an instrumental role in improving the small business community in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Warren J. Simon is the Coordinator of Balboa Park's December Nights – the largest free community festival in San Diego that attracts more than 300,000 visitors annually; and

WHEREAS, Warren J. Simon has volunteered on the American Society of Association Executives, the Association of Fundraising Professionals, the Greater San Diego Chamber of Commerce, the Hillcrest/Mission Valley Lions Club, the Uptown Planning Committee, the Greater San Diego Citizens' Patrol and the Hillcrest-North Park Citizens' Patrol; and

WHEREAS, Warren J. Simon is a shining example of how one person can make an enormous difference in a community – he truly is an invaluable asset to Hillcrest; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizen's of San Diego, does hereby commend and thank Warren J. Simon for the contributions he has made to the City of San Diego's Hillcrest community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizen's of San Diego, hereby proclaims November 20, 2008, as "WARREN J. SIMON DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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

By Pat Zaharopoulos
Pat Zaharopoulos
Deputy City Attorney

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Or.Dept:Council-Atkins
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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 DEC 2 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By [Signature]
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 12115-08
(date)

[Signature]
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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