

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304542

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE DEC 15 2008

WHEREAS, in 1977, the Fat Family recognized China Camp's current building as one of San Diego's classic art deco landmarks and spent almost three years restoring and remodeling the structure; and

WHEREAS, China Camp recreates the rustic early California atmosphere of a 19th Century Chinese gold mining settlement; and

WHEREAS, China Camp's concept was influenced by the rich heritage of the Chinese who came to California in the 1850s to mine for gold and, subsequently, to build the Transcontinental Railroad; and

WHEREAS, China Camp is so well regarded that it has been awarded "Best Chinese Restaurant" by the San Diego Restaurant Association on three separate occasions; and

WHEREAS, in 1981, China Camp's building was awarded one of San Diego's highest architectural honors – the Orchid Award; and

WHEREAS, China Camp's neon art and architecture have been feature articles in San Diego Magazine, Designer's West, Times Magazine, and Lighting Dimension; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego's Council District Three office annually holds their holiday party at China Camp, where they have immensely enjoyed the restaurant's culinary creations and festive ambiance; 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 commend China Camp for their historic, cultural and culinary contributions to the City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that December 2, 2008, be and is hereby proclaimed to be, "CHINA CAMP 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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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of DEC 9 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By [Signature]
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 12.15.08
(date)

[Signature]
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor