

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304598
DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE FEB 05 2009

WHEREAS, the San Diego Public Library and KPBS are sponsoring the third annual One Book, One San Diego, a campaign to cultivate a culture of reading and discussion in San Diego by bringing our diverse City together around one monumental book; and

WHEREAS, One Book, One San Diego is an open invitation to everyone who visits, works or lives in San Diego to read and discuss the book The Zookeeper's Wife: A War Story by Diane Ackerman, the remarkable true-story of Jan and Antonina Zabinski, in the keepers of the 1930-1940's Warsaw Zoo, who, with extraordinary courage and compassion, managed to save hundreds of people from Nazi hands; and

WHEREAS, The Zookeeper's Wife is the winner of the 2008 Orion Book Award, which is conferred annually to a book that has achieved excellence in addressing a growing ecological awareness and the need for a healthier relationship between humans and the world; and

WHEREAS, The Zookeeper's Wife is a groundbreaking work of nonfiction in which the human relationship to nature is explored in an absolutely original way through looking at the Holocaust; and

WHEREAS, One Book, One San Diego promotes an appreciation for reading and encourages discussions about books and important community issues; and

WHEREAS, during the months of January – April 2009, the San Diego Public Library and KPBS will host a series of community events, lectures, television, and radio programming

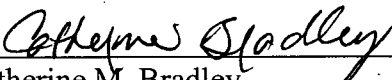
designed to encourage San Diegans of all ages and walks of life to read and discuss The Zookeeper's Wife; and

WHEREAS, these events will offer individuals and families the opportunity to join together for lively conversation and the exchange of ideas as we bring the community together through literature; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, hereby recognize the San Diego Public Library and KPBS for their efforts to promote literacy, a love of reading, and deeper understanding about the issues that affect our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the month of January 2009, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "ONE BOOK, ONE SAN DIEGO MONTH" in the City of San Diego.


APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By 
Catherine M. Bradley
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 JAN 20 2009.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 2.5.09
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor