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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304625
DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE FEB 12 2009

WHEREAS, the San Diego Police and Fire-Rescue Departments were the First Responders called to the scene of a military plane crash in a residential neighborhood of University City on Monday, December 8, 2008; and

WHEREAS, firefighters contained the resulting fire and kept flames from spreading to additional homes; and

WHEREAS, police officers evacuated homes as efficiently and as orderly as possible to keep citizens safe, or safely led shelter-in-place; and

WHEREAS, officials at University City High School followed protocol and exercised caution by locking down the school; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Chapter of the American Red Cross provided temporary and short-term shelter and relief for residents driven from their homes; and

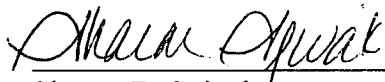
WHEREAS, Crisis Intervention volunteers from the Police Department provided emotional and logistical support; and

WHEREAS, the Fire-Rescue Department Hazardous Materials Incident Response Team ensured that neighborhood blocks were safe before allowing residents to return to their homes; and

WHEREAS, both Police and Fire personnel helped to prevent any loss of life further than that caused by the immediate and tragic accident; 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 herein extend its admiration and gratitude for the courage and skill displayed by the police officers and firefighters who responded to the scene of a military plane crash in a residential neighborhood of University City on Monday, December 8, 2008, and in honor of their contributions does hereby declare February 3, 2009 to be "UNIVERSITY CITY FIRST RESPONDERS DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By 
Sharon B. Spivak
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 FEB - 3 2009.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 2.12.09
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor