



RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304658
DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAR 02 2009

WHEREAS, the Asian Business Association, founded in 1990, and with a current membership of over 400 members, seeks to empower the Asian and Pacific Islander business community by creating opportunities for professional development and economic growth; and

WHEREAS, the Asian Business Association is dedicated to educating the Asian and Pacific Islander community on business, cultural and political issues in order to bring together a strong and united voice and make a positive difference in local communities; and

WHEREAS, the Asian Business Association continues to foster creative alliances and collaborations within the public and private sectors to ensure a high caliber of service and quality care that remains consistent with the association's vision and mission statement; and

WHEREAS, the Asian Business Association has made it a priority to perform charitable work and is committed to advancing cultural exchange between San Diego and its counterparts in Asia; and

WHEREAS, the Asian Business Association will host its annual Lunar New Year celebration on January 29, 2009; providing a wide variety of entertainment and cultural displays with the goal to highlight the beauty of Asian culture; and

WHEREAS, according to the Chinese zodiac, the year 2009 is the Year of the Ox and people born under the Year of the Ox are dependable and strong leaders who possess an innate ability to achieve great things; 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 recognize the Asian Business Association for its commitment to economic growth, community service, and leadership.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that January 29, 2009, be and is hereby proclaimed to be, "ASIAN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION LUNAR NEW YEAR DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By Sharon B. Spivak
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 17 2009.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By Elizabeth S. Maland
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 3-2-09
(date)

Jerry Sanders
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor