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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304691

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAR 1 1 2009

WHEREAS, Clarence Edwin "Chuck" Adams was born and raised in San Diego,
California, and attended San Diego schools, graduating from St. Augustine High School and San
Diego State University; and

WHEREAS, Clarence Edwin "Chuck" Adams began his career in public service as an activist in the San Diego community in 1967, managing and providing leadership in several socioeconomic programs, including minority employment, drug abuse, welfare and rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, Clarence Edwin "Chuck" Adams was ahead of his time as an entrepreneur and pioneer radio talk show host, enlightening listeners and advancing the civil rights movement; and

WHEREAS, Clarence Edwin "Chuck" Adams was employed as the first Affirmative
Action Recruiter with the City of San Diego and also served as a Personnel Analyst, giving 30
years of service until his retirement in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Clarence Edwin "Chuck" Adams was committed to ensuring a diverse workforce at the City of San Diego and relentlessly recruited and supported the advancement of countless African Americans, Latinos, Asian Americans, and women; and

WHEREAS, Clarence Edwin "Chuck" Adams served as the third President of the San Diego City Black Employees Association, passionately providing leadership in forging equal opportunities for all; and

WHEREAS, Clarence Edwin "Chuck" Adams maintained membership in a number of professional, civic and social organizations such as the Law & Justice Task Force, CORE, Camps, the Mayor's Council on Youth Opportunity, the Department of Human Resources Development as an NAACP Executive Board Member, member of the Governing Board of the City Human Relations Commission, the San Diego Society African American Alumni Association and the Continental Set; and

WHEREAS, Clarence Edwin "Chuck" Adams passed away on April 23, 2008, at the young age of 67; 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 proclaim March 3, 2009 to be "CLARENCE EDWIN "CHUCK" ADAMS DAY" in the City of San Diego in appreciation of his dedication to the community and Council District Four.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By

Sharon B. Spivak

Deputy City Attorney

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Or.Dept:Council-Young

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Approved: 3-11-09
(date)

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By Deputy City Clerk

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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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 MAR 3 2009