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WHEREAS, the Confucius Institute at San Diego State University has been established in collaboration with Hanban, at the Office of Chinese Language Council International; and

WHEREAS, Hanban is the executive body of the Chinese Language Council
International, which is a non-governmental and non-profit organization affiliated with the
Ministry of Education of China; and

WHEREAS, the Confucius Institute at San Diego State University is dedicated to the promotion of Chinese language and culture for students, educators, individuals and businesses in the region; and

WHEREAS, more than 300 Confucius Institutes have been established in 78 countries; and

WHEREAS, Hanban is committed to making Chinese language and cultural teaching resources and services available to the public and to the promotion of cultural diversity and harmony; and

WHEREAS, through academic partnership with Xavier University, the Confucius

Institute at San Diego State University aims to strengthen educational and cultural cooperation
between China and the United States; and

WHEREAS, this partnership serves to promote the development of Chinese language and education in the greater San Diego region and Baja California; 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 and congratulate the Confucius Institute at San Diego State University for its dedication to education and culture in San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that March 26, 2009, be and is hereby proclaimed to be, "THE CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE AT SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

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 MAR 2 4 2009.

City Clerk

By Sala Richards

Beputy City Clerk

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

ELIZABETH S. MALAND

(date)

Vetoed:

(date) JERRY SANDERS, Mayor