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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304753 DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE APR 0 1 2009

WHEREAS, San Diego Unified School District Visual and Performing Arts Department announces the first ever All-District Honor Theatre Production; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Unified School District (SDUSD) has a long history of Honor Concerts for music, but this theater project is the first of its kind in SDUSD; and

WHEREAS, SDUSD is presenting an Honor Theatre production of "Metamorphoses" by Mary Zimmerman, featuring top theater students from 10 high schools across the district and is a play based on Ovid's epic poem about Greek mythology; and

WHEREAS, directed by renowned San Diego theater artist William Virchis, this performance provides an opportunity for District students and the community to come together to celebrate the arts in education; and

WHEREAS, work on the project started in September 2008, with students from across the District competing for acting and technical roles; and

WHEREAS, community partners in this project include the Old Globe Theatre,
Grossmont College and the American Alliance for Theatre and Education; and

WHEREAS, performances will be in the newly renovated Madison High School theater in Clairemont Mesa and will include a Gala Performance with pre-show reception and arts festival; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, does hereby proclaim March 2009 to be "ARTS IN EDUCATION MONTH" in the City of San Diego, and does hereby commend San Diego Unified School District and Madison High School for their ongoing efforts to keep the arts in our public schools.

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 _____.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk

Denuty City Clerk

Approved: 4.1.09

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed:

(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor