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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304754

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE APR 01 2009

WHEREAS, March 16, 2009 in the Soka Gakkai represents the day of "Kosen Rufu" [World Peace], which was first established by the second President of Soka Gakkai, Josei Toda in 1958; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego recognizes and acknowledges the global contributions for "Kosen-Rufu" made by Daisaku and Kaneko Ikeda over the past five decades; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego celebrates the 25th Anniversary of Daisaku and Kaneko Ikeda's visit to our city in 1984 to inspire our citizens with a message of hope and to empower them to create a culture of peace through the expression of their own inner humanity, thereby affecting positive change and spreading a network of mutual consideration from one individual to another; and

WHEREAS, the people of San Diego join in the Soka Gakkai vision for a world without war, discrimination and injustice, and pledge to dedicate themselves further to improve the quality of life within our great city; 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 16, 2009 to be "KOSEN-RUFU DAY," and recognizes the contributions that Daisaku and Kaneko Ikeda and Soka Gakkai International have made.

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 ____MAR_2 4 2009.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND

City Clerk

Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 41-01

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed:

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor