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DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE APR 08 2009

WHEREAS, colon cancer is the third leading cause of cancer death in men and women combined in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimates that over 108,070 new cases of colon cancer will be diagnosed in 2009 and 49,960 individuals are expected to die from colon and rectal cancer combined; and

WHEREAS, in the State of California an estimated 5,185 individuals will die from colon and rectal cancer combined, and 14,080 new cases will be diagnosed; and

WHEREAS, more than 90 percent of people diagnosed with colon cancer are age 50 and older, and one third of colorectal cancer deaths could be prevented if everyone age 50 and older received regular colon cancer screenings; and

WHEREAS, detected early, colon cancer has a 90 percent chance of a cure; and

WHEREAS, education can help inform the public of methods of prevention and symptoms that lead to early detection; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego wishes to help inform the public about colon cancer prevention and screening; 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 2009 to be “**COLON CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**” in the City of San Diego, and does hereby encourage all members of the public to learn more about how to protect themselves from this deadly disease.

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 MAR 30 2009.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By Jana Richardson
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 4-8-09
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on MAR 30 2009, by the following vote:

Council Members	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Sherr Lightner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kevin Faulconer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Todd Gloria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anthony Young	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carl DeMaio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Donna Frye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marti Emerald	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ben Hueso	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

APR 08 2009

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

JERRY SANDERS

Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND

City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

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By _____

, Deputy

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