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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304835

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WHEREAS, in 1496; Cardinal-Archbishop Francisco Ximenez de Cisneros established a center of learning in the Spanish town of Alcalá de Henares, the home and resting place of Saint Didicus (or San Diego), which later became known as Universidad Complutense and was made famous during the Renaissance for teaching Arts and Philosophy, Theology, Canon Law, Philology and Medicine, as well as utilizing a style of architecture that would inspire the creation of another great university halfway around the world and 450 years later; and

WHEREAS, in 1949, the Most Reverend Charles Francis Buddy, first Bishop of the Diocese of San Diego, and Reverend Mother Rosalie Clifton Hill, Vicar Superior of the U.S. Western Vicariate of the Society of the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, obtained charters from the State of California to establish San Diego University and the San Diego College for Women, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego College for Women opened its doors in February 1952 with 33 students, seven faculty members and 16 courses on a campus still under construction while the College for Men welcomed 39 students and the School of Law enrolled 30 students (27 men, 3 women) in the spring of 1954; and

WHEREAS, by the mid-1960's, enrollment exceeded 1,300 students and in 1972, the two colleges and the School of Law merged, forming a single, co-educational Catholic university with governance transferred to an independent, lay Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, today, the 180-acre campus of the University of San Diego enrolls nearly 7,500 students in the College of Arts and Sciences, School of Business Administration, School of

Law, School of Leadership and Education Sciences, Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science and the Kroc School of Peace Studies; and

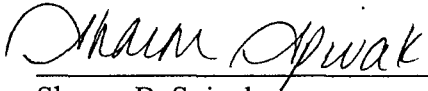
WHEREAS, the University of San Diego is known for its commitment to teaching, championship of liberal arts studies, advocacy of ethics and values in all professional aspects and instilling a commitment of community service through its students, faculty and staff; and

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2009, the University of San Diego will recognize several of its alumni by bestowing the Mother Rosalie Clifton Hill Service Award, the Bishop Charles Francis Buddy Humanitarian Award and the Author E. Hughes Career Achievement Awards, as well as induct an extraordinary athlete into the Pagni Athletic Hall of Fame in recognition of their outstanding humanitarian and professional achievements; 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 University of San Diego for its six decades of educational development, earning national prominence for its academic merits and providing a diverse and nurturing environment of learning.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that March 28, 2009, be and is hereby proclaimed to be, **“UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO DAY”** in the City of San Diego.

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 APR 28 2009.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By [Signature]
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 5-4-09
(date)

[Signature]
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor