

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304909

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 28 2009

WHEREAS, the Edwin A. Benjamin Memorial Branch Library opened and was dedicated on March 22, 1965; and

WHEREAS, the Benjamin Library construction was paid for by the Edwin Benjamin Trust Fund with a matching grant from the federal government's Accelerated Public Works Program; and

WHEREAS, the Benjamin Library's mission is to inspire lifelong learning through connections to knowledge and each other; and

WHEREAS, the Benjamin Library's vision is to be a trusted civic, cultural and learning center, providing a welcoming place to empower people and exchange ideas resulting in thriving communities; and

WHEREAS, the Benjamin Library's strategic goals and objectives are to create inspiring places that are accessible, safe and a source of pride; effectively manage library collections; provide high quality library programs and services; develop and sustain a thriving library; and provide a trained, skilled and responsive workforce; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Library's first librarian was Eleanor Deyling; and

WHEREAS, the Benjamin Library serves the residents of Allied Gardens, Grantville, and some of the contiguous Navajo Community neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the Benjamin Library provides a wide range of services including providing library cards and borrowing procedures for all citizens; internet/computer access; enrichment

programs for children and adults; outreach services such as 24/7 reference services; adult literacy services; business resources and technology links for small businesses; 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 June 6, 2009, to be "**BENJAMIN LIBRARY DAY.**"

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

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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 MAY 19 2009.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By [Signature]
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 5.28.09
(date)

[Signature]
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor