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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304910

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 28 2009

WHEREAS, the month of May is National Bike Month, the week of May 11 through May 15, 2009 has been designated California Bike Commute Week, and May 15, 2009 is National Bike to Work Day; and

WHEREAS, biking is a proven transportation alternative that reduces traffic congestion, improves mobility, and provides an alternative to driving alone; and

WHEREAS, promotion or other support of biking to work improves the region's economic prosperity and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Bike to Work Day is a day-long event on Friday, May 15, 2009 that promotes bicycle commuting, safety, and driver awareness of bicycle riders; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Association of Governments, of which the City of San Diego is a part, is sponsoring Bike to Work Day to recognize biking to work and to promote employer and commuter participation this day and throughout the year; and


WHEREAS, San Diego area employers can improve mobility in the region by offering incentives to employees to encourage biking to work and other alternatives to the solo commute; and

WHEREAS, San Diego area commuters can reduce their weekly solo commute trips and the demands placed on the region's roadways by 20 percent by choosing a commute alternative like biking to work just once a week; 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 May 15, 2009 to be **"BIKE TO**

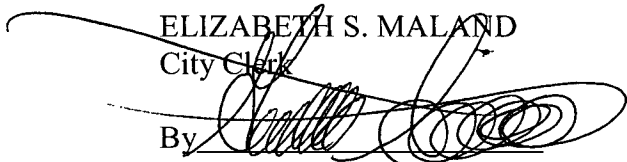
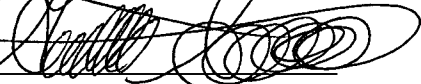
**WORK DAY**” and encourages employers to offer incentives to employees to use alternatives to driving alone, such as biking to work, for this day and throughout the year. Commuters are encouraged to explore their transportation options and seek support from their employer, doing their part to reduce congestion in the region.

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 MAY 19 2009.

  
ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk  
By   
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 5-28-09  
(date)

  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor