

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 305054

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUL 07 2009

WHEREAS, Principal Godwin Higa has served for over 20 years as an educator, and has been the principal of Cherokee Point Elementary School for one year, working with the teachers at Cherokee Point as a team; and

WHEREAS, Principal Higa believes being involved in the community is critical to helping his students succeed in school; and

WHEREAS, Principal Godwin Higa has invited the community to make use of Cherokee Point's facilities, including the Cherokee Neighborhood Board and the Dad's Club; and

WHEREAS, Principal Godwin Higa has supported the San Diego Police Department Mid City Division's Collaborative Curfew Sweeps by opening the Cherokee Point campus and working with community partners in the set up of the auditorium for the curfew sweeps; and

WHEREAS, during the sweeps, Principal Higa actively participates in the work being done by volunteering to fulfill any role needed and stays until 3:00 a.m. with the other volunteer organizations; and

WHEREAS, Principal Godwin Higa has also opened up his school for a diversion program to facilitate getting children back on the right track after they have been involved in minor violations of the law; and

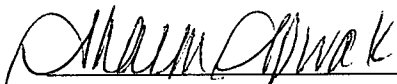
WHEREAS, Principal Godwin Higa's success at connecting with his community can be measured not only by having 110 students attend his Academic Saturday School, but by the recognition he has received for his support and outreach to his neighborhood by the Mid City Division and local organizations, including Inner City Youth, New Harvest, Social Advocates for

Youth, Youth Voice, FOCIS, San Diego County Child Protective Services, and San Diego County Probation; 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 Principal Godwin Higa for his service to the San Diego community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 16, 2009, be and hereby is proclaimed to be, "PRINCIPAL GODWIN HIGA 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 JUL 7 2009

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 7-21-09
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor