

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 305055
DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUL 21 2009

WHEREAS, since May of 1979, the Greater San Diego Business Association [GSDBA] has been setting trends, delivering results, and providing cohesion and mutual interaction within the gay and lesbian business community; and

WHEREAS, in August of 1979, the GSDBA published its first directory of 16 pages with 67 business listings and this small but resourceful booklet was the first publication of specifically gay and lesbian owned and/or oriented businesses in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, the Greater San Diego Business Association directory had grown to 600 listings and 300 display ads, its largest publication to date; and

WHEREAS, with a membership of 800, the Greater San Diego Business Association is one of the largest specialty chambers in San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, the GSDBA was the first LGBT chamber in the nation to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the U.S. Small Business Administration, recognizing GSDBA's status as a minority business association; and

WHEREAS, GSDBA is also a supporting member of the San Diego Hispanic Chamber's Diverse Emerging Vendor Outreach Program; and

WHEREAS, a founding member of the National Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce [NGLCC], GSDBA takes an active role in national level programs to meet the needs of small businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Greater San Diego Business Association was named "Chamber of the Year" by the NGLCC in 2006; and

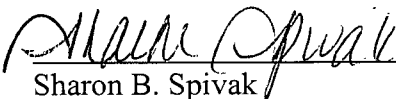
WHEREAS, the GSDBA promotes business development in order to increase economic opportunities for its members, the LGBT community and all who support business equality;

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 the Greater San Diego Business Association for its 30 years of service to the San Diego business community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 11, 2009, be and is hereby proclaimed to be, "**GREATER SAN DIEGO BUSINESS ASSOCIATION 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 *DA Cruz*
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 7-21-09
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor