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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 305171

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE

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WHEREAS, Rachel G. Humphreys graduated from the University of Arizona with a Masters in Latin American Studies and then worked as a Visiting Scholar at the Center for US/Mexico Studies at the University of California, San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Rachel G. Humphreys, a passionate and dedicated leader in the Latino community, began working in 1988 with children in the Cabrini Green Projects in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Rachel G. Humphreys worked diligently with gang populations in Tucson, Arizona, and later directed youth programs while advocating for the rights of children for the past twelve years; and

WHEREAS, Rachel G. Humphreys in 2003 founded and serves as the Executive Director of La Cuna, Inc., San Diego's first Latino-oriented foster family agency, whose mission is to ensure that Hispanic foster infants and toddlers grow up safe, happy, and healthy; and

WHEREAS, Rachel G. Humphreys and La Cuna, Inc., strive to develop best practices that improve the lives of Latino children in foster care across the country; and

WHEREAS, Rachel G. Humphreys and La Cuna, Inc., encourage reunification of La Cuna children with their biological parents whenever possible, or ensure that they are adopted into a loving home; 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 July 28, 2009, to be "RACHEL G. HUMPHREYS DAY" in the City of San Diego in recognition of her dedication to San Diego's Hispanic youth population.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

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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 \_\_\_\_\_.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND

City Clerk

Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 7-31.09

(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed:

(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor