

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 305215
DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE SEP 11 2009

WHEREAS, San Diego Junior Theatre contributes to the rich variety of arts and culture in San Diego and in Balboa Park, and has fostered personal development and self-esteem in San Diego children; and

WHEREAS, Christian Hoff grew up as a youth in the San Diego region and began learning about performing arts through San Diego Junior Theatre in Balboa Park; and

WHEREAS, Christian was a San Diego Junior Theatre student from 1976 through 1983 and fondly remembers that, despite any fears, he was encouraged to pursue his interest in theater, taking the lead role in *Tom Sawyer* and realizing performing was something he wanted to do in his life; and

WHEREAS, playing the character of Michael Banks in *Mary Poppins*, Christian learned that, with practice and perseverance, one can accomplish anything; and

WHEREAS, the 2006 Tony Award for Best Featured Actor in a Musical was bestowed upon Christian for his portrayal of music artist Tommy DeVito in *Jersey Boys*; and

WHEREAS, recognizing that San Diego Junior Theatre instilled in him elements – such as discipline, the love of hard work, and camaraderie – that have furthered him professionally and personally, Christian returns to the stage of his youth in Balboa Park’s Casa del Prado Theater to pay homage to San Diego Junior Theatre with a benefit performance on September 12, 2009; 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 Christian Hoff on his achievements in theater and entertainment, and for his continued dedication to San Diego Junior Theatre.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that September 12, 2009, be and is hereby proclaimed to be, "CHRISTIAN HOFF DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By Catherine M. Bradley
Catherine M. Bradley
Chief 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 SEP 01 2009.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk
By [Signature]
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 9-11-09
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor