RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 305241 DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE SEP 28 2009

WHEREAS, music affects our lives in various ways from giving us a way to express feelings to giving us a way to community, and we use it to support us and give us strength; and WHEREAS, gospel music speaks to the soul or our being; stories of our culture are told, and praise and worship are glorified, while remembering the struggles of our ancestors; and

WHEREAS, the 2nd Annual San Diego Praise Fest held in the Fourth Council District, is designed to provide the communities of San Diego with the opportunity to come together in praise and worship through various forms of gospel music and healthy cultural celebration; and

WHEREAS, the Gospel Music Channel [GMC] acknowledges and sanctions the San Diego Praise Fest as an official Gospel Music Heritage Month event; and

WHEREAS, the GMC has joined with the United States Senators and Members of Congress to create the National Gospel Music Heritage Month initiative; and

WHEREAS, this month will honor and celebrate a true American art form for its vast contributions to our culture, bringing a message of hope to people of all racial, ethnic, and religious backgrounds; 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 September 2009 as

"GOSPEL MUSIC HERITAGE MONTH" in the City of San Diego and encourage our citizens to attend and enjoy the 2nd Annual San Diego Praise Fest in the community of Webster.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By

Paul F. Prather

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 <u>SEP 1 5 2009</u>.

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Approved: 4.18.59

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor