RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 305278

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE ___OCT 14 2009___

WHEREAS, Richard Rider has been a San Diego resident for over 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Richard Rider, a taxpayer advocate, founded San Diego Tax Fighters in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Richard Rider's other involvement in taxpayer advocacy includes the National Taxpayers Union, Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, and San Diego County Taxpayers Association; and

WHEREAS, Richard Rider's watchdog efforts have made the public aware of numerous instances of waste in the ways government spends its money; and

WHEREAS, Richard Rider was successful in convincing the County of San Diego to roll back a one-half percent San Diego County "jail" sales tax, a precedent that has saved California taxpayers well over $14 billion, including $3.5 billion for San Diego taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, Richard Rider for decades has been a leader in actively representing the taxpayer viewpoint, writing ballot arguments against numerous state and county tax increase ballot measures; and

WHEREAS, Richard Rider has been selected by the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association as its 2009 Tax Fighter of the Year – only the third time such an award has been made by HJTA; 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 recognize Richard Rider for his commitment

to protecting taxpayers, shedding light on government practices, and reducing wasteful government spending.

      BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that October 6, 2009, is hereby proclaimed to be

"RICHARD RIDER DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By   *Sharon Spivak*
    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 OCT 6 2009

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By_____
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 10·14·09
       (date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
     (date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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