

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 305290

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE OCT 14 2009

WHEREAS, the Greater San Diego Chapter of the Golden State Gay Rodeo Association [GSGRA – GSDC] is a non-profit, all volunteer organization established in 1988 with their first rodeo being held in 1989, and has grown to be one of the paramount gay rodeo organizations in the country with one of the best produced rodeos on the circuit; and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the [GSGRA – GSDC] to educate and foster its members to become proficient and professional individuals who provide charitable fundraising events and organizational activities; further the growth and enjoyment of the country western lifestyle through friendly, social interaction; and collectively promote amateur rodeo through participation, competition, and recognition; and

WHEREAS, the GSGRA - GSDC works to be a support organization within the community and surrounding areas, barring all prejudices with regards to gender, national origin, sexual orientation, religion, race, age, or disability; and

WHEREAS, GSGRA - GSDC provides education and training in all aspects of rodeo production and operation; and

WHEREAS, the GSGRA - GSDC has a tradition of donating to those in need from the net proceeds of various fund-raising events and rodeos throughout the year and has donated more than \$210,000 to various charities within the great state of California to date; and

WHEREAS, the GSGRA - GSDC has a strong dedication to providing an uplifting and cultural experience for everyone in the community and to offering a variety of entertainment at all of their state rodeos, with some of the finest LGBT singers, performers, dance groups, cloggers, and more; and


WHEREAS, when a rodeo is sanctioned by the Golden State Gay Rodeo Association, that approval brings a guarantee of professionalism, quality, and fairness to all aspects of the sport; and

WHEREAS, the GSGRA - GSDC boasts one the most exciting and the largest rodeos on the International Gay Rodeo Association circuit; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby commend the Golden State Gay Rodeo Association - Greater San Diego Chapter for its 21 years of service to the San Diego community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that September 12, 2009, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "**GOLDEN STATE GAY RODEO - GREATER SAN DIEGO CHAPTER DAY**" in the City of San Diego.

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 OCT 6 2009.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 10.14.09
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor