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RESOLUTION NUMBER R-305292

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE OCT 14 2009

WHEREAS, Queen Creek, Arizona is the official home of Operation Wounded Warrior; and

WHEREAS, Operation Wounded Warrior is a program of The American Legion,
Post 129; and

WHEREAS, Operation Wounded Warrior began in 2005, when American Legion Riders committed their efforts to supply needed goods to wounded veterans at Balboa Naval Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Queen Creek's award-winning Park and Recreation senior program group known as "Stitching Hands" is a valuable asset and partner of Operation Wounded Warrior by hand-crafting pajamas, lap quilts, gloves, slippers and many other items for the returning service members; and

WHEREAS, more than one thousand items have been delivered to Balboa Naval Hospital through Operation Wounded Warrior; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, the riders of Operation Wounded Warrior will deliver approximately 500 handmade items from "Stitching Hands" and more than \$100,000 in health and comfort items collected from Arizona, Nevada, California, New Mexico, and Texas to the wounded service men and women now at Camp Pendleton Hospital, Balboa Naval Hospital, and Brooks Army Medical Center in Texas; 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 and congratulate **OPERATION WOUNDED WARRIOR**.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that October 2, 2009, through October 4, 2009, be and is hereby proclaimed to be, "OPERATION WOUNDED WARRIOR WEEKEND" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED:	JAN I. GOL	DSMITH, City Attorne	ЭУ
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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>OCT</u> 6 2009

ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk

Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 10.14.09 (date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor