

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 305342

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE OCT 27 2009

WHEREAS, AIDS Walk San Diego was established in 1989 and is celebrating its 20th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, the annual event consists of a 5 kilometer walk and a USA Track & Field certified 10 kilometer run; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 16,000 people in San Diego County living with HIV/AIDS; and

WHEREAS, there is a new AIDS diagnosis in San Diego every day; and

WHEREAS, only one out of five people in San Diego who know their HIV status are receiving care; and

WHEREAS, AIDS Walk San Diego is the largest one-day fundraiser for HIV/AIDS services, and the largest private financial contributor for HIV/AIDS programs in San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, proceeds from the event are combined with other donations from philanthropists and foundations to receive matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the money raised during AIDS Walk goes toward providing prevention and care programs to thousands of people living with HIV/AIDS; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, AIDS Walk San Diego has raised over \$7.5 million; and

WHEREAS, a partnership with the San Diego HIV Funding Collaborative has allowed nearly \$555,988 to be used for community based HIV/AIDS service organizations in San Diego last year; 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 the staff, board members, volunteers, sponsors, and participants of AIDS Walk San Diego for their outstanding service, leadership, commitment, and generosity to those living with HIV/AIDS, and encourages all San Diegans to participate in AIDS Walk San Diego by volunteering, walking, running, or making a donation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that September 27, 2009, be and is hereby proclaimed to be, "AIDS WALK SAN DIEGO DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By Sharon B. Spivak
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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 20 2009

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By [Signature]
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 10.27.09
(date)

[Signature]
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor