RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 305356

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WHEREAS, the Kensington community of San Diego has benefitted from the presence of Benjamin Franklin Elementary School since 1929; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Franklin Elementary School is celebrating its 80th year of operation on November 14, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Franklin Elementary School provides its students with a safe, caring, and disciplined environment that values diversity, cooperation, and respect; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Franklin Elementary students have the active support of parents, teachers, administrators, counselors, volunteers, tutors, alumni, and the community; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Franklin Elementary School provides experiences that enable all children to learn physically, socially, emotionally, and culturally; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Franklin Elementary School celebrates the uniqueness of each child; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Franklin Elementary School creates an environment that fosters long lasting friendships, as witnessed by the number of alumni celebrating this anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Franklin Elementary School's students participate in and excel in community art and science programs, computer, and literacy programs; and annually participate in the Kensington Memorial Day Parade; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Franklin Elementary School encourages, inspires, challenges, and empowers its students to become contributing members of our society; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Franklin Elementary School promotes self-esteem, responsibility, and a sense of accomplishment for each and every student; 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 recognize the 80 years of outstanding education and service Franklin Elementary School has provided to the Kensington community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that November 14, 2009, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

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Paul F. Prather

Deputy City Attorney

PFP:lkj 10/12/09

Or.Dept:Council-Gloria

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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 27 2009</u>.

ELIZABITH S. MALAND

Denuty City Clerk

Approved: 11.12.

(date)

JERRY SAMDERS, Mayor

Vetoed:

(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor