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WHEREAS, during the week of November 8 to 15, 2009, Nurse Practitioners all over the country will be honored for their work in patient care and community services by celebrating National Nurse Practitioner Week; and

WHEREAS, the California Association for Nurse Practitioners (CANP) consists of 2,550 members representing over 14,000 California Nurse Practitioners in a statewide network of over 21 regions; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of CANP is to promote a strong nurse practitioner movement through a statewide communication system and to strengthen the public image of the nurse practitioner; and

WHEREAS, by providing desperately needed health care in many urban and central city communities, Nurse Practitioners improve the health care system's ability to reach underserved populations; and

WHEREAS, Nurse Practitioners are registered nurses, with advanced education and advanced clinical training—most with master's or post-master's degrees—who make many contributions to the health and well-being of the people in the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, there are now more than 100,000 Nurse Practitioners serving the American public and over 10,000 in California alone; 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, in recognition of the critical role of Nurse Practitioners and the California Association for Nurse Practitioners in meeting California's medical needs, does

hereby declare November 8 to 15, 2009, to be "NURSE PRACTITIONERS WEEK" in the City of San Diego. APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney Deputy City Attorney SBS:lkj 10/22/09 Or.Dept:Council-Lightner R-2010-300 I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of NOV 1 0 2000. ELIZABETH S. MALAND JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed:

(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor