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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 305378

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WHEREAS, Service Corps of Retired Executives [SCORE], "Counselors to America's Small Business," is a nonprofit association dedicated to educating and supporting entrepreneurs in the formation, growth, and success of small businesses nationwide; and

WHEREAS, SCORE's objective is to assist small businesses through an association of active and retired businesswomen and businessmen, who volunteer to share their expertise with small businesses, as well as new business startups, at no cost; and

WHEREAS, SCORE San Diego Chapter was chartered in 1966 to assist small business owners and managers in evaluating institutional business needs and developing successful business plans for financing, management, and marketing; and

WHEREAS, SCORE San Diego Chapter maintains alliances with every major suburban chamber of commerce and business association, such as the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Asian Business Association and the Urban League, providing dedicated experience and guidance to a wide variety of local small businesses; and

WHEREAS, SCORE San Diego Chapter was honored with the 2008 National Chapter of the Year Award for providing innovative ways to provide services to small businesses including free, one-on-one Web counseling in Imperial County, making information available to small businesses which may not have the time or ability to commute to San Diego for counseling sessions; and

WHEREAS, SCORE San Diego Chapter earned this award for providing services through mentoring and a series of workshops including the entrepreneur series, finance and accounting, starting a business, and women's programs; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people and small businesses of San Diego, does hereby recognize the exceptional contributions that the SCORE San Diego Chapter has made to nurture and support the small business community in the San Diego region.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby proclaims November 10, 2009, to be "SCORE SAN DIEGO DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By Sharon B. Spivak

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 NOV 1 0 2009

ELIZABETH S. MALAND

City Clerk

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Vetoed: _____(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor