

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 305391

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE NOV 19 2009

WHEREAS, For Inspiration & Recognition of Science and Technology Robotics' (FIRST Robotics) inspires young people to become science and technology leaders through innovative science, engineering, and technology-based challenges; and

WHEREAS, exciting mentor-based programs foster well-rounded life capabilities, including self-confidence, communication, and leadership for students as young as six years old; and

WHEREAS, FIRST Robotics values gracious professionalism and cooperation, encouraging high-quality work while displaying unqualified kindness and respect in the face of fierce competition; and

WHEREAS, FIRST Robotics' annual competition reaches more than 43,000 students on over 1,500 teams in competitions held across the world; and

WHEREAS, San Diego-based Einstein's Daughters, as World Champions; The Holy Cows, as Southern California Regional Champions; and the Titan BOTS, as Regional Alliance Champions; have brought attention and accolades to the San Diego FIRST Robotics community; and

WHEREAS, participants in FIRST Robotics are significantly more likely to pursue a post-graduate degree, ten times as likely to pursue an apprenticeship or internship in their first year of college, and more than twice as likely to volunteer in their communities than non-FIRST Robotics students, even with a math or science background; 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 FIRST Robotics' mission to challenge young minds and promote technology through competition, does hereby proclaim October 17, 2009, to be "FIRST ROBOTICS DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, 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 10 2009

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk
By [Signature]
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 11-19-09
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor