

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 305394

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE NOV 19 2009

WHEREAS, Michael J. Stepner will be honored by the Friends of Balboa Park with a 2009 Millennium Award for many years of exceptional vision, leadership, and advocacy in Balboa Park; and

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, October 27, 2009, the Friends of Balboa Park will host the ninth annual Millennium Awards Luncheon at the Balboa Park Club, and will celebrate this year's theme, Designs on the Future; and

WHEREAS, Michael J. Stepner has 35 years of experience in leading, managing, and participating in the development of public policy and comprehensive planning programs, many affecting Balboa Park; and

WHEREAS, Michael J. Stepner is a registered architect and certified planner in California and participates in many urban design projects, and, as a professor, takes students to Balboa Park to study its structural architecture, its landscape architecture, and the use people make of public space; and

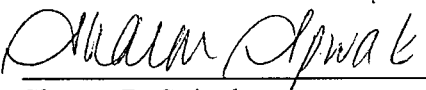
WHEREAS, Michael J. Stepner's 27-year tenure with the City of San Diego, from 1971 to 1997 included the positions of Urban Designer/Planner, Assistant/Acting Planning Director, City Architect (the first in the City's history), Assistant to the City Manager/Special Projects Coordinator/Urban Policy Advisor, and City Urban Design Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, during his service on the Balboa Park Committee, Michael J. Stepner brought an institutional and historical memory to his active participation, and his knowledge of City regulations and process were vital to the development of the Balboa Park Parking, Circulation and Land Use Study; 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, hereby commends Michael J. Stepner for his longstanding commitment to and support of Balboa Park, and congratulates him on his receipt of the Friends of Balboa Park's ninth annual Millennium Award.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that October 27, 2009, be and is hereby proclaimed to be, "MICHAEL J. STEPNER 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 10 2009

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 11-19-09
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor