

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 305396

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE NOV 19 2009

WHEREAS, hospital transporters provide a crucial link in the patient care continuum by quickly and safely moving patients between treatment centers within hospitals; and

WHEREAS, transporters receive specialized training to safely and comfortably move patients who are in the process of receiving a variety of ongoing treatments; and

WHEREAS, when hospital transporters escort patients, it allows hospital nurses to focus their attention on patients in their units; and

WHEREAS, hospital transporters allow hospitals to treat more patients in emergency departments by quickly transferring patients to appropriate medical units after they are stabilized; and

WHEREAS, hospital transporters assist patients being discharged to pick up medicines and personal belongings as they prepare to leave the hospital; and

WHEREAS, hospital transporters also offer comfort, kindness and a friendly face to patients; and

WHEREAS, UCSD Patient Transporters work seven days a week, 365 days a year, to bring excellent service to patients receiving treatment at UCSD Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, the UCSD Patient Transportation Department transports over 50,000 patients a year; and

WHEREAS, USCD Medical Center will be celebrating National Patient Transport Week, November 1 to 7, 2009, by highlighting the accomplishments of this hard-working department;

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, does hereby proclaim November 1 to 7, 2009, to be "PATIENT TRANSPORT WEEK" in the City of San Diego and commend the members of the UCSD Medical Center Patient Transportation Department for their dedicated service to patients.

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)

[Signature]
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor