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WHEREAS, the National Association of Free Clinics (NAFC) is the only nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is solely focused on the issues and needs of the more than 1,200 free clinics and the people they serve in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the NAFC was founded in 2001 and headquartered in Washington, D.C., as an effective advocate for the issues and concerns of free clinics, their volunteer workforce of doctors, dentists, nurses, therapists, pharmacists, nurse practitioners, technicians, and other health care professionals, and the patients served by free clinics in communities throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, the NAFC provides research, education, and resources to promote, strengthen, and advocate for member organizations and the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, the NAFC vision is to be a national voice and essential partner for building a healthy America; and

WHEREAS, the NAFC, through National Level Partnerships with pharmaceutical companies and other domestic distributors, offers donated medications when available to member clinics; and

WHEREAS, the NAFC, through a National Partnership with Henry Schein, Invacare, and Invictus Scientific, offers its members deeply discounted prices on much-needed medical products every day; and

WHEREAS, the NAFC has partnered with Mutual of America to offer much-needed retirement plans to free clinic staff; and

WHEREAS, the NAFC offers networking and educational opportunities for its member clinics through the Annual NAFC Meeting, dedicated to answering the needs, concerns, and issues of free clinics; 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 October 24, 2009, to be "NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE CLINICS DAY" in celebration of their Annual Summit being held in San Diego from October 25 to 27, 2009.

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