

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 305444

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE DEC 04 2009

WHEREAS, the Maria Clara de Pilipinas Sorority (MCPS) was formed by Lucy R. Gonzales and her daughter, Leonore, with the purpose of selecting young lady debutante members who are of Pilipino ancestry, attending high school, have outstanding personality and scholastic ability, to preserve and promote Philippine interest and culture in homes, schools and communities; and

WHEREAS, the Maria Clara de Pilipinas Sorority was founded on the basis of family values and offering sorority member debutantes the atmosphere of social advantages, a widespread knowledge of Philippine history in the United States and to gain a higher level of education; and

WHEREAS, the Maria Clara de Pilipinas Sorority has produced teachers, businesswomen, doctors, engineers, and legal, political, and ethnic studies researchers on campuses across the country; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the Annual Debutante Ball and Awards Night, the MCPS calendar includes events of strong family participation, cultural and local awareness, and months of individual training, discovery, and development; and

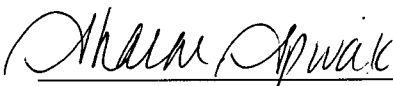
WHEREAS, every year the MCPS Luncheon honors "Ladies of Elegance and Very Influential Pilipino Awardees" who serve the Filipino community as role models in the fields of business, community services, education, medicine, government, military, sciences and art; and

WHEREAS, the Maria Clara de Pilipinas Sorority plans to maintain its purpose by honoring all activities that will further project a higher image of the Pilipina throughout San Diego; 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 honor of more than 40 years of service to the San Diego Filipino community, does hereby commend the Maria Clara de Pilipinas Sorority.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that November 7, 2009, be and is hereby proclaimed to be, "THE MARIA CLARA DE PILIPINAS SORORITY 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 24 2009.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By   
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 12-4-09  
(date)

  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor