

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION
CITY OF SAN DIEGO

1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 119
7/31

TO: CITY ATTORNEY

2. FROM: (ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT)
Council District 6

3. DATE
June 21, 2007

4. SUBJECT: **901617**
Declaring August 10, 2007 "Phil LaVelle Day" in the City of San Diego

5. FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT: (NAME & MAIL STA.)
Kevin Smith, x36469, 10A

6. TELEPHONE NO.
619-533-6469

7. CHECK HERE IF 1472A. "DOCKET SUPPORTING INFORMATION, "HAS BEEN COMPLETED ON PAGE 2:

8. COMPLETE FOR ACCOUNTING PURPOSES

FUND	DEPT.	ORGANIZATION	OBJECT ACCOUNT	JOB ORDER	C.I.P. NO.	AMOUNT	9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/ESTIMATED COST:
							None

10. ROUTING AND APPROVALS

ROUTE (#)	APPROVING AUTHORITY	APPROVAL SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED	ROUTE (#)	APPROVING AUTHORITY	APPROVAL SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED
1	Councilmember Frye	<i>Donna Frye</i>	6/21/07	6			
2	City Attorney	<i>Beth Ann Frye</i>	6/22/07	7			
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4				9	Councilmember Frye	<i>Donna Frye</i>	6/21/07
5					MGR. DOCKET COORD _____	COUNCIL REP. _____	
					RULES COMMITTEE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT	<input type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION
						<input type="checkbox"/> Refer to	<input type="checkbox"/> Date
							7/31/07

11. PREPARATION OF: RESOLUTION(S) ORDINANCE(S) AGREEMENT(S) DEED(S)

Please prepare an item for July 31, 2007 for Council consideration declaring August 10, 2007 "PHIL LaVELLE DAY" in the City of San Diego

11a. MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATIONS: ADOPT THE ORDINANCE(S)

12. SPECIAL CONDITIONS (REFER TO A.R. 3.20 FOR INFORMATION ON COMPLETING THIS SECTION.)

Council District: 6 (Frye)

Community Area: All

City Clerk Instructions: Send all copies to Kevin Smith, 10A.

Environmental Impact: None

Attachments:
1. Phil LaVelle Day Resolution

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 CITY ATTORNEY

DOCKET SUPPORTING SUMMARY
CITY OF SAN DIEGO

DATE:
June 21, 2007

001618

SUBJECT: Phil LaVelle Day

BACKGROUND:

Commending Phil LaVelle for his outstanding work and professionalism in the field of journalism while keeping the people of San Diego informed about various issues throughout the city.

BY LINE: (CITY MANAGER/DEPT. HEAD/AUTHOR INITIALS)

SIGNATURES:

ORIGINATING DEPT. HEAD

CITY MANAGER

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RESOLUTION NUMBER R-_____

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE _____

WHEREAS, in 1983 Phil graduated from San Jose State University with a Bachelors

Degree in Journalism; and

WHEREAS, after working at The Las Vegas Review-Journal, he came to work for The San Diego Union-Tribune in 1990 as a federal courts reporter working on several high-profile criminal and civil trials and breaking a story of how abuses of the informant system led to a near-fatal raid on an innocent businessman's home by federal agents, which was picked up and aired by "60 Minutes;" and

WHEREAS, Phil then moved on to work at The San Diego Union-Tribune as the City Hall reporter covering Mayor Susan Golding's administration, the 1996 Republican National Convention and the 1996 mayor's race; and

WHEREAS, in 1997 he became the Union-Tribune's public finance writer covering the controversial Qualcomm Stadium expansion, the politics and financing of the new ballpark for the Padres, broke the story of a conflict of interest between a San Diego City Councilmember and the Padres organization, resulting in that councilmember resigning from office and receiving a criminal conviction; and

WHEREAS, Phil spent his final six years with the Union-Tribune as a politics writer covering mayoral contests, the 2003 gubernatorial recall, legislative campaigns, the city's pension crisis and the resulting SEC investigations and sanctions; and

WHEREAS, he has received various awards recognizing his hard work and accomplishments including: the James S. Copley Ring of Truth Award (2005 Best News Story and 2004 Best Enterprise Reporting), Best Politics/Government Series from the Society of Professional Journalists and Best Achievement by a Writer from The San Diego Union Tribune;

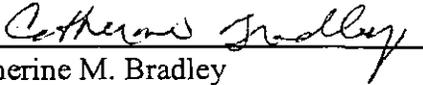
and

WHEREAS, beginning this past January, Phil has begun work in a new position serving as Senator Dianne Feinstein's press secretary; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City Council of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, commends Phil LaVelle for his outstanding work and professionalism in the field of journalism.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the San Diego City Council recognizes the accomplishments of Phil LaVelle in keeping the people of San Diego informed about various political issues, and that August 10th, 2007, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "**PHIL LaVELLE DAY**" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By 
Catherine M. Bradley
Chief Deputy City Attorney

CMB:als
06/22/07
Or.Dept:Council-Frye
R-2007-1280

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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 _____.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By _____
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor