

**REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION  
CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER  
(FOR AUDITOR'S USE ONLY)

TO: CITY ATTORNEY	2. FROM (ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT): Councilmember Toni Atkins	3. DATE: January 25, 2008
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4. SUBJECT:  
**READ/San Diego Day**

5. PRIMARY CONTACT (NAME, PHONE, & MAIL STA.) Denise Price X66165	6. SECONDARY CONTACT (NAME, PHONE, & MAIL STA.) April Chesebro x67758	7. CHECK BOX IF REPORT TO COUNCIL IS ATTACHED <input type="checkbox"/>
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**8. COMPLETE FOR ACCOUNTING PURPOSES**

FUND	DEPT.	ORGANIZATION	OBJECT ACCOUNT	JOB ORDER	C.I.P. NUMBER	AMOUNT	9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / ESTIMATED COST:

**10. ROUTING AND APPROVALS**

ROUTE (#)	APPROVING AUTHORITY	APPROVAL SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED	ROUTE (#)	APPROVING AUTHORITY	APPROVAL SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED
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3				10	CITY ATTORNEY	<i>Sharon Spivak</i>	2/6/08
4	CFO			11	ORIG. DEPT		
5				DOCKET COORD: _____ COUNCIL LIAISON _____			
6				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COUNCIL PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SPOB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION	
7				<input type="checkbox"/>	REFER TO: _____	COUNCIL DATE: 2/26/08	

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

**Recognizing READ/San Diego for its service to the San Diego community.  
PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 1, 2008 TO BE "READ/SAN DIEGO DAY" IN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO.**

11A. COUNCIL PRESIDENT RECOMMENDATION:

Approve resolution.

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

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S): ALL

COMMUNITY AREA(S): ALL

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT: THIS IS NOT A "PROJECT" FOR THE PURPOSES IF CEQA.

HOUSING IMPACT: N/A

OTHER ISSUES: N/A

CONSENT

CITY ATTORNEY: Please prepare a Council Resolution to be docketed on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Please docket for the City Council meeting on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-\_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS, READ/San Diego was founded in 1988 with seed funding by the California State Library; and

WHEREAS, READ/San Diego is an adult literacy program that coordinates the efforts of volunteer reading tutors and cooperates with local adult schools, community colleges and other literacy education providers; and

WHEREAS, each year, READ/San Diego assists more than 1,000 adult students from various backgrounds and learning levels; and

WHEREAS, READ/San Diego's roughly 10,600 volunteer tutors have helped almost 14,000 adults improve their skills in the program's 20 years of existence; and

WHEREAS, READ/San Diego tutors generally meet with their student twice a week for a total of three hours at one of the City's 35 libraries or a mutually convenient public facility; and

WHEREAS, tutors are supported with training resources provided by the City of San Diego, the California State Library and the San Diego Council on Literacy; and

WHEREAS, READ/San Diego was recently chosen by the American Library Association to receive the prestigious Advancement of Literacy Award; and

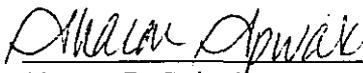
WHEREAS, in 2004, READ/San Diego was named one of the top community partnerships in the nation by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Vocational and Adult Education; and

WHEREAS, READ/San Diego's impressive in-house computer lab offers a wide selection of programs aimed at helping learners improve language skills, reading, writing, spelling, math, typing, GED and job preparation skills; 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 commend READ/San Diego for 20 years of outstanding service to the San Diego community through its efforts to improve adult literacy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that February 1, 2008, be and is hereby proclaimed to be, "READ/SAN DIEGO DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By   
Sharon B. Spivak  
Deputy City Attorney

SBS:als  
01/28/08  
Or.Dept:Council-Atkins  
R-2008-629

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)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor