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REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION
CITY OF SAN DIEGO

1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER
(FOR AUDITOR'S USE) 30
07/29

TO:
CITY ATTORNEY

2. FROM (ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT):
Council President Scott Peters, Councilmember Kevin
Faulconer and Mayor Jerry Sanders.

3. DATE:
7/14/2008

4. SUBJECT: Proclaiming July 29, 2008 to be "A Reason to Survive ("ARTS") Day" in San Diego.

5. PRIMARY CONTACT (NAME, PHONE & MAIL STA.)
Nathan Batchelder, 619-533-6559

6. SECONDARY CONTACT (NAME, PHONE & MAIL STA.)
Elizabeth Kinsley, 236-6611, MS 10A

7. CHECK BOX IF REPORT TO
COUNCIL IS ATTACHED

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
1	ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT	<i>E. Kinsley</i> ELIZABETH KINSLEY, CHIEF OF STAFF	7/16/08	8	DEPUTY CHIEF		
2	AUDITOR AND COMPTROLLER			9	COO		
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5					DOCKET COORD: _____	COUNCIL LIAISON: _____	
6					COUNCIL PRESIDENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SPOB <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION		
7					<i>ns</i> <input type="checkbox"/> REFER TO: _____	COUNCIL DATE: 7/29/08	

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

City Attorney:

Please prepare a resolution proclaiming July 29, 2008 to be "A Reason to Survive ("ARTS") Day" in San Diego.

11A. STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

12. SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S):

Citywide.

COMMUNITY AREA(S):

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

THIS ACTIVITY IS NOT A "PROJECT" AND IS THEREFORE NOT SUBJECT TO CEQA PER CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15060(C)(2).

HOUSING IMPACT:

NONE

OTHER ISSUES:

NONE

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RESOLUTION NUMBER R-_____

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE _____

WHEREAS, A Reason to Survive [ARTS] was established in 2001 as a non-profit corporation founded by artist Matt D'Arrigo, based on his philosophy that the artistic process can change and heal lives; and

WHEREAS, Matt D'Arrigo's inspiration to create ARTS came in the winter of 1992 when his mother Pat D'Arrigo and his sister Kate D'Arrigo were diagnosed with cancer within a few months of each other; and

WHEREAS, ARTS is dedicated to healing, inspiring and empowering children facing adversity by providing innovative arts-based programs, education and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, ARTS services are free to children who qualify; there is no charge to a child, family, partner site or service provider; and

WHEREAS, ARTS partners with numerous organizations throughout the San Diego community, including hospitals, residential treatment facilities, shelters, rehabilitation centers, community groups, schools, the County of San Diego and children and teens throughout the greater community facing adversity; and

WHEREAS, ARTS has provided its signature outreach program "Expression Sessions" to more than 35,000 children and youth throughout the San Diego community; and

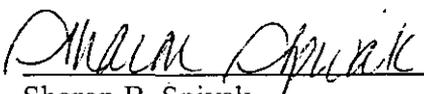
WHEREAS, in February of 2007, ARTS opened its first center, called the Pat D'Arrigo ARTS Center, at NTC Promenade in Point Loma; and

WHEREAS, in the past seven years, ARTS has received tremendous support from the community and now employs 6 full-time staff, 5 part-time staff, numerous contracted artists, and over 100 volunteers, and serves more than 10,000 kids each year; and

WHEREAS, ARTS allows kids to express themselves in positive ways while providing them with a supportive and nurturing environment; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, hereby proclaims July 29, 2008 to be "A REASON TO SURVIVE DAY" in the City of San Diego in recognition of its dedication to bringing hope, healing, and self-confidence to children facing life challenges in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By 
Sharon B. Spivak
Deputy City Attorney

SBS:als

07/16/08

Or.Dept:Mayor, Council President Peters, Councilmember Faulconer

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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