

<b>001803      REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION</b> CITY OF SAN DIEGO		1. CERTIFICATE NUMB' (FOR AUDITOR'S US) 150 11/18					
TO: CITY ATTORNEY	2. FROM (ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT): Councilmember Toni Atkins	3. DATE: October 10, 2008					
4. SUBJECT: <b>KATHLEEN FINN DAY</b>							
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"/>					
<b>8. COMPLETE FOR ACCOUNTING PURPOSES</b>							
FUND	DEPT.	ORGANIZATION					
OBJECT ACCOUNT	JOB ORDER	C.I.P. NUMBER					
AMOUNT	9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / ESTIMATED COST:						
<b>10. ROUTING AND APPROVALS</b>							
ROUTE (#)	APPROVING AUTHORITY	APPROVAL SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED	ROUTE (#)	APPROVING AUTHORITY	APPROVAL SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED
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3				10	CITY ATTORNEY	Pat Z...	10/13/08
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5				DOCKET COORD: _____ COUNCIL LIAISON _____			
6				✓	COUNCIL PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SPOB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION	
7					REFER TO: _____	COUNCIL DATE: 11/18/08	
11. PREPARATION OF: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RESOLUTIONS <input type="checkbox"/> ORDINANCE(S) <input type="checkbox"/> AGREEMENT(S) <input type="checkbox"/> DEED(S)							
Commending and thanking Kathleen Finn for the contributions she has made to the City of San Diego's Talmadge community.							
PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 11, 2008 TO BE "KATHLEEN FINN 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							
<b>On Consent:</b>							
CITY ATTORNEY: Please prepare a Council Resolution to be docketed on Tuesday, November 11, 2008.							
COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Please docket for the City Council meeting on Tuesday, November 11, 2008.							

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

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

WHEREAS, Kathleen Finn is an activist and community leader, who has dedicated countless hours toward improving the community and quality of lives for all those who live within the Talmadge neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Finn was born in Newark, New Jersey, where she graduated from the Mountainside School of Nursing, in 1962; and

WHEREAS, in 1963, Kathleen Finn moved to Jersey City, New Jersey, where she worked as a Registered Nurse with a Baccalaureate in Health Education and Nursing; and

WHEREAS, in 1967, Kathleen Finn earned her master's degree in Nursing from the University of California Los Angeles, where she specialized in Psychiatric Nursing; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career, Kathleen Finn worked as an alcohol rehabilitation researcher, a supervising nurse within a narcotic drug treatment program and a nurse consultant for the developmentally disabled; and

WHEREAS, after eighteen years, Kathleen Finn changed careers and joined the San Diego branch of E.F. Hutton as a stockbroker and then moved to a San Diego branch of Citigroup, Smith Barney as a Certified Financial Planner, where she retired from earlier this year; and

WHEREAS, in partnership with a variety of National, Federal, State and City agencies and with Talmadge community organizations and neighbors, Kathleen Finn created the

Talmadge Fire Safe Council [TFSC], in 2004, to mobilize the community to protect lives, residences and natural resources within Talmadge from wildfire; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Finn and the TFSC developed a Firewise and Community Wildfire Protection Plan for the Talmadge community and achieved national recognition for Talmadge as a Firewise Community; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Finn and the TFSC received a grant through the California Fire Safe Council to pursue tax exempt non-profit organization status and received two grants from the United States Forest Service for brush management around canyon ridgeline homes in high-risk areas of Talmadge; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Finn and the TFSC offer educational interactive programs with homeowners with wood roofs to encourage them to convert to Class A fire-rated roofs and have worked with the City to trim brush along the main thoroughfares leading into Talmadge; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Finn is a shining example of how one person can make an enormous difference in a community – she truly is an invaluable asset to Talmadge; 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 and thank Kathleen Finn for the contributions she has made to the City of San Diego's Talmadge community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, hereby proclaims October 11, 2008, as "KATHLEEN FINN DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED AS TO FORM: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By Pat Zaharopoulos  
Pat Zaharopoulos  
Deputy City Attorney

PZ:cw  
10/10/08  
Or.Dept:Council-Atkins  
R-2009-453

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