

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 313834

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE DEC 17 2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO DECLARING THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AS A
WELCOMING CITY THAT RESPECTS THE DIGNITY OF
ALL PEOPLE AND PROMOTES PROGRAMS AND POLICIES
TO FOSTER INCLUSION FOR ALL.

WHEREAS, San Diego is a global city in a binational region that has long been a destination for migrants in search of opportunity and an established hub for refugees rebuilding their lives; and

WHEREAS, one in four San Diego residents is foreign-born, and San Diegans represent at least 115 countries and territories and speak 70 languages and dialects; and

WHEREAS, immigrants, refugees, and asylees add to the economic strength, social and political fabric, and cultural richness of our community; and

WHEREAS, the City adopted the Welcoming San Diego Strategic Plan on Immigrant and Refugee Integration to advance the civic, social, and economic integration of immigrants and refugees, and to implement policies and programs that build a welcoming and neighborly atmosphere in our community and beyond, where all people are welcome and accepted; and

WHEREAS, the Welcoming San Diego Strategic Plan on Immigrant and Refugee Integration envisions a region that attracts families and businesses from around the world to build an inclusive regional culture bridging newcomer and native-born communities toward shared prosperity and a common future where all San Diegans can flourish; and

WHEREAS, the tradition of welcoming is in keeping with our national values and respect for human rights, and community efforts that promote understanding and collaboration between native-born and foreign-born community members are crucial to ensuring a welcoming environment; and

WHEREAS, the City's heritage, strength, and future are tied to its ability to ensure aspiring New Americans can fully participate in civic life, access public resources, and enrich the region with their talents and cultures; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to recognizing the dignity of all residents, including the right of all San Diegans to live in a city that does not subject them to prejudicial treatment or discrimination; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to implement programs and policies that build a welcoming and neighborly atmosphere in our community and beyond, where all people are welcome and accepted; and

WHEREAS, fostering a welcoming environment for all – regardless of immigration status, race, ethnicity, place of origin, English language proficiency, religion, income, gender, sexual orientation, differing abilities, age, and other factors – enhances San Diego's health, economic prosperity, and well-being for current and future generations; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of San Diego, that the City of San Diego is hereby declared a Welcoming City, and one that affirms the beauty and richness of our diversity, and one in which all are welcome, accepted, and valued.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By /s/ David J. Karlin
David J. Karlin
Senior Deputy City Attorney

DJK:cm
October 19, 2021
Or.Dept.: Mayor
Doc. No.: 2789934

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of DEC 14 2021.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By *Cennie Patterson*
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 12/17/21
(date)

Todd Gloria
TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on DEC 14 2021, by the following vote:

| Councilmembers | Yeas | Nays | Not Present | Recused |
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| Joe LaCava | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Jennifer Campbell | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Stephen Whitburn | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Monica Montgomery Steppe | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Marni von Wilpert | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Chris Cate | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Raul A. Campillo | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Vivian Moreno | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sean Elo-Rivera | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

AUTHENTICATED BY:

TODD GLORIA
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Connie Patterson, Deputy

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