

PRESS RELEASE and PRESS CONFERENCE

Nationwide Boycott of San Diego, California in Support of Arizona Is Launched

PRESS CONFERENCE: 11:00 am, Thursday, June 3, 2010

Patio on the west side of the San Diego County Administration Building, North Harbor Blvd, San Diego CA. Justification for the boycott and plans for its implementation will be presented.

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A general boycott of the City of San Diego was launched on May 29 by the *Support Arizona/Boycott San Diego Coalition* (SABSDC). This is a diverse and growing group of organizations, about thirty so far, representing all parts of the U.S.

The boycott has been organized in response to a resolution passed by the San Diego City Council (SDCC R-305813) that attacks and presents false information about Arizona's new immigration law (SB 1070). That law represents an eminently fair, sensible, and constitutional attempt to compensate for the utter irresponsibility of the federal government in not enforcing existing immigration laws firmly and consistently over a few decades.

The boycott will be advertised throughout the U.S. It will ask Arizonans in particular but also persons from other states to not vacation in the city of San Diego. Vacationing in northern and eastern San Diego county will be encouraged. It will ask residents of the San Diego region to avoid, as much as possible, all shopping, dining, attending of sports events, and other commercial transactions inside the San Diego city limits.

Starting on May 23, the San Diego city government, business, and media communities were massively notified of the planned boycott and given detailed information on how it would be conducted. All were asked to review the lack of integrity reflected in the SDCC resolution and to take action to have it rescinded. No such action was taken nor has the public been informed that the matter is even being reviewed.

An apology is owed by the SDCC to the citizens, governor, and legislature of Arizona and to the citizens of San Diego. All stand wronged and misrepresented by the SDCC's intemperate action, and many will now be damaged.

Full details on the Arizona law and the SDCC resolution are available on the SABSDC webpage at <http://sandiegobrigade.webs.com/sabsdcoalition.htm>. Coalition members are also listed there. Flyers providing further details are attached.