RESOLUTION NO. <u>R- 253968</u>

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A RESOLUTION STATING THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO'S SUPPORT FOR THE GREAT CALIFORNIA RESOURCE RALLY, APRIL 20-26, 1981, AND FOR RECYCLING AND RESOURCE RECOVERY ACTIVITIES IN GENERAL.

WHEREAS, more than 46 million tons of non-hazardous solid wastes are generated each year in California while many of the State's 600 sanitary landfills are closing for want of space or failure to meet health and safety standards; and

WHEREAS, Californians spend more than \$600 million each year to collect, transfer, haul and bury solid wastes that contain hundreds of millions of dollars of valuable energy and materials that could easily be reused, recycled or otherwise recovered; and

WHEREAS, the problem of litter continues to plague California's cities and counties costing the taxpayers an additional \$100 million a year to handle; and

WHEREAS, the State Solid Waste Management Board is the agency responsible for initiating and encouraging statewide and community programs in solid waste management planning and enforcement, recycling, resource reuse, energy recovery, litter control and public education and participation; and

WHEREAS, the State Solid Waste Management Board - with the support of dozens of California public interest groups, businesses and local governments - is sponsoring the Great California Resource Rally to be held April 20 - 26, 1981, to raise Californians' awareness of the State's impending garbage crisis and encourage citizen participation in litter control, recycling, and waste reduction activities; and

WHEREAS, city councils have a critical leadership role to play in helping to find solutions to California's solid waste management challenges; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the City of San Diego hereby endorses and supports the efforts and goals of the California Resource Rally, urges its citizens and City personnel and Departments to participate in and support recycling, litter control and waste reduction activities throughout the year but especially during the Rally week of April 20 - 26, 1981; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of San Diego, by adoption of this resolution, urges its government personnel to seek all available funding from the State Solid Waste Management Board under the Board's various grant programs for initiation or reinforcement of county recycling, litter control, waste reduction, and resource recovery activities, and further urges its government personnel to maximize the reuse and recovery of the City's waste resources, especially paper, motor oil, aluminum, glass and newsprint.

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