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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 265829

ADOPTED ON JUN 2 1986

WHEREAS, the people of Normal Heights make up one of the most active communities in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, that proactive role led to the creation of the Normal Heights Community Association in 1981 and the Normal Heights Community Development Corporation in 1982; and

WHEREAS, these two organizations have worked together to improve the quality of life in Normal Heights; and

WHEREAS, through grassroots organization, the neighborhood has made its residents aware of issues such as residential density, traffic circulation, parks, space, and schools; and

WHEREAS, community lobbying efforts have brought their concerns to City Hall where they are now well-known; and

WHEREAS, these efforts have paid off with the adoption and implementation of the Mid-City Community Plan, which included provisions for lower density zoning in Normal Heights; and

WHEREAS, in response to a need for more area parkland, the "Think Green" campaign was started in order to raise private dollars to match public funding for these purposes; and

WHEREAS, at the same time, two community gardens, one for adults and one as a senior citizen/school children joint venture have been created; and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 1985, the worst fire in San Diego City history devastated the Normal Heights community, destroying or damaging over 120 homes; and

WHEREAS, refusing to roll over and die, the people of Normal heights banded together to contribute their time, energy and resources to make their neighborhood better than ever; and

WHEREAS, when the Citizens' forum of Self-Government/National Municipal League and USA Today, sponsors of the All-American City competition reviewed the Normal Heights application and recognized these accomplishments, Normal Heights was selected as a national finalist from over 100 applications; and

WHEREAS, on April 18, 1986, it was announced that Normal Heights was indeed an All-American City and would be so recognized at a banquet to be held June 9, 1986 in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, numerous expressions of congratulations have been received, including one from the President of the United States; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that June 9, 1986 be and is hereby proclaimed "Normal Heights All-American City Day" in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By Jack Katz  
Jack Katz, Chief Deputy

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

ED STRUIKSMA  
Deputy Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR  
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By Ellen Board, Deputy.

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