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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 272260
ADOPTED ON NOV 07 1988

WHEREAS, the Vietnam Veterans of San Diego was formed in 1981 to assist Vietnam veterans with employment, readjustment, and substance abuse problems; and

WHEREAS, the Vietnam Veterans of San Diego was instrumental in creating and implementing the "Veterans Employment Initiative," considered the most successful job training program for Vietnam veterans in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Vietnam Veterans of San Diego opened the "Landing Zone" in 1984, the first halfway house in California for veterans with substance abuse problems; and

WHEREAS, the Vietnam Veterans of San Diego operate "Project Dust Off," a national demonstration program offering transitional housing and employment opportunities for homeless Vietnam veterans; and

WHEREAS, the Vietnam Veterans of San Diego maintain one of the oldest Vietnam Veteran War Memorials in the United States, the "Peace Memorial" in Old Town San Diego which honors those San Diegans who lost their lives in the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, the Vietnam Veterans of San Diego have been active in assisting the families of their comrades in arms who have been declared as Missing in Action or who are Prisoners of War; and

WHEREAS, the Vietnam Veterans of San Diego has grown to be the largest Vietnam veterans membership organization in California; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of all the citizens of San Diego, does hereby recognize the accomplishments of the Vietnam Veterans of San Diego and commends them for their important contributions to the Vietnam veterans of the San Diego area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Friday, November 11, 1988, be and the same is hereby declared to be "VIETNAM VETERANS OF SAN DIEGO DAY" in San Diego.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By *Jack Katz*
Jack Katz, Chief Deputy

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

MAUREEN O'CONNOR
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR
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