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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 277213 ADOPTED ON JAN 1 5 1991

WHEREAS, the San Diego Zoo began with the roar of a lonely lion left behind in Balboa Park after the close of the Panama-California International Exposition in 1916; and

WHEREAS, a local surgeon, Dr. Harry Wegeforth, heard the lion's plaintive cry and called upon community leaders to establish a Zoological Society in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego community responded with energy and enthusiasm and over the years has helped make the San Diego Zoo with Zoological Society memberships and annual passes, and more than 3 million people visit the Zoo each year; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Zoo continues to play a major role in San Diego education and recreation, in the region's economic health, and in the study, reproduction and conservation of the earth's endangered wildlife; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Zoo has scheduled a variety of exciting events throughout the year to help celebrate its 75th birthday; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that 1991 be and it is hereby proclaimed to be the "SAN DIEGO ZOO 75TH BIRTHDAY YEAR" in San Diego, and that this Council hereby offers

congratulations to our Zoo and encourages all citizens to participate in the year-long festivities.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Or.Dept:Mayor R-91-1131

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