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WHEREAS, September 1991 marks the 200th anniversary of the passage of the Bill of Rights, a signal event in the history of freedom in America; and

WHEREAS, the Bill of Rights, which are the first ten

Amendments to the Constitution of the United States, guarantee to

all Americans the rights of freedom of speech and religion, to

assemble and petition, to bear arms, to privacy, to jury trials,

to protection from self-incrimination, and to other basic rights;

and

WHEREAS, the year 1991 has been declared the special topic of celebration by the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, located in Washington, D.C., and chaired by former Chief Justice Warren E. Burger; and

WHEREAS, groups celebrating the Constitution's bicentennial have now been merged into the community-wide Constitutional Observance Day Committee, representing the entire City, and have chosen September as Constitution Observation Month, with a full program planned at the Organ Pavilion in Balboa Park on September 21st; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, hereby proclaims September 1991 to be "CONSTITUTIONAL OBSERVANCE MONTH" in San Diego, and encourages all San Diego residents to

attend the festivities in Balboa Park this year, and in all years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Constitution Observance Day Committee is commended for its efforts in creating a day of public awareness about the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Jack Katz, Senior Chief Deputy

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