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WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the United Nations has designated the first Monday in October as "World Habitat Day" with the theme of "Shelter and the Living Environment"; and

WHEREAS, habitat includes not only shelter, but also the physical environment and quality of life factors associated with the built environment, such as accessibility to jobs and transportation, livable neighborhoods, safety, services, recreation, clean air and water; and

WHEREAS, many San Diegans are currently housed in substandard or overcrowded housing or are homeless; and

WHEREAS, innovative and progressive solutions must be found to address the housing and quality of life issues facing the region; and

WHEREAS, cooperative efforts have been undertaken between public and private organizations in the San Diego region and Mexico to address mutual shelter and quality of life issues; and

WHEREAS, public and private organizations in the San Diego region have instituted programs to facilitate the provision of shelter and housing to meet the needs of special communities, such as transitional shelter programs for the homeless, housing for migrants/farmworkers, fee waiver and density bonus programs, and inclusionary housing policies to provide affordable housing for those with low and moderate incomes; and

WHEREAS, local conferences addressing various aspects of housing such as affordable housing and migrant/farmworker housing have been held, which represent efforts to focus on various aspects of the housing crisis and to achieve regional solutions; and

WHEREAS, the County and the region's cities have been participating with the San Diego Association of Governments in various efforts to identify quality of life issues and address them on a regional basis through the implementation of the Regional Growth Management Initiative; and

WHEREAS, creative solutions to the housing crisis are being implemented in other parts of the world which through increasing public awareness of the problem and emphasizing strong public/ private partnerships committed to expanding affordable housing opportunities, serve as examples to local jurisdictions, housing providers and advocates for the purpose of addressing regional housing problems; and

WHEREAS, shelter and a quality living environment are a basic right of all residents of the region; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is committed to ensuring an adequate supply of affordable housing and a quality living environment for all residents in the San Diego region; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that October 7, 1991 is hereby declared to be "World Habitat Day" in San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all housing officials, community representatives, housing providers and others in the

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public and private sectors are urged to seek innovative and creative regional solutions to the provision of shelter and the creation of livable communities in the region.

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