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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 279448

ADOPTED ON FEB 24 1992

WHEREAS, the USS San Diego was commissioned on January 10, 1942; and

WHEREAS, the USS San Diego was one of the first of the Navy's newer ships to join the fight in the Pacific; and

WHEREAS, from June 1942 from the battle of Santa Cruz through September 1945 in Tokyo Bay, when peace was declared, the "Mighty D" was in almost every major naval engagement in the Pacific; and

WHEREAS, the USS San Diego roamed the Pacific for three years and three months pushing back the enemy; and

WHEREAS, the USS San Diego earned 15 Battle Stars and left the battle area on only two occasions for short routine yard periods; and

WHEREAS, the USS San Diego, in spite of her extended tour of duty in the Pacific Theater of Operations, never suffered a battle casualty in either personnel or material; and

WHEREAS, few, if any other ships, can boast a fighting record as equally long or successful; and

WHEREAS, on September 4, 1992, the famed light cruiser USS San Diego will celebrate its 50th anniversary; 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, do hereby proudly salute the officers and sailors who served on

the USS San Diego and who represented our City with honor and dignity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that September 4, 1992 be and is hereby declared to be "USS SAN DIEGO DAY" in San Diego.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Stuart H. Swett Senior Chief Deputy

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