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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 279809

ADOPTED ON APR 21 1992

WHEREAS, Professor Shirley C. Strum, raised and educated in San Diego, has gained international stature as an anthropologist, scientist, and humanitarian; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Strum undertook pioneering work on baboons in Africa, disproving commonly held views about primate social life, showing that baboon social and family organization is determined not by aggressive physical domination but by kinship, social skills and friendship; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Strum has been a strong advocate for the preservation and conservation of primates through her popular book, Almost Human and through publications in National Geographic, public lectures and media appearances and has taught the world the view that primates are socially sophisticated and intelligent creatures; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Strum has conserved wildlife by improving the lives of the people most affected as when she relocated a troop of baboons who were decimating farmers' crops near Gilgil, Kenya, thus saving both the people and the baboons; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Strum has funded a local primary school at Chilolo, Kenya to improve the lives of African children, using the proceeds of money raised from baboon-watching fees and fundraising; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Strum was honored as Distinguished Professor at the University of California at San Diego (UCSD) in 1989 and is one of UCSD's best known public figures; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, this Council hereby honors Dr. Shirley Strum's life work as an anthropologist, scientist and humanitarian.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Tuesday, April 21, 1992 be and the same is hereby designated "DR. SHIRLEY C. STRUM DAY" in San Diego.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By Stuart H. Swett  
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Senior Chief Deputy

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

CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR  
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By Mary Cepeda Deputy.

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