(R-92-1842)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 280021

ADOPTED ON MAY 2 6 1992

WHEREAS, the Cleveland National Forest is one of the largest land expanses of undisturbed land in Southern California; and

WHEREAS, the Cleveland National Forest is of incalculable value to the citizens of San Diego County as a watershed, agricultural area, wildlife habitat area, and recreational area; and

WHEREAS, the Cleveland National Forest is home to a number of threatened or endangered animal and plant species including the Bald Eagle, Mountain Lion, Yellow Warbler, Englemann Oak and San Diego Thornmint; and

WHEREAS, the Cleveland National Forest is facing tremendous development pressures, which if not controlled, could destroy much of this invaluable ecological system; and

WHEREAS, current regulations approved by the Board of Supervisors do not provide adequate protection for the forest; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

- 1. That this Council hereby supports the Forest
  Conservation Initiative which will protect the Cleveland National
  Forest from urbanization.
- 2. That this Council hereby requests that the San Diego County Board of Supervisors place the Forest Conservation

Initiative on the ballot as soon as possible in order to provide San Diego County residents the opportunity to vote on this issue.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Stuart H. Swett Senior Chief Deputy

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