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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 280259

ADOPTED ON JUL 0 6 1992

WHEREAS, the Lesbian and Gay Archives provide the means for gays and lesbians to know their history and antecedents, and thus attain a sense of their identity and value as members of a distinguished and productive group; and

WHEREAS, gays and lesbians have made significant contributions to the cultural diversity of San Diego in the areas of science, medicine, education, military service, art, government, business, social service and other fields; and

WHEREAS, the majority of lesbians and gays grow up with a strong sense of cultural isolation from others with same-sex orientation and need to be made aware of their rich heritage; and

WHEREAS, the work of the Lesbian and Gay Archives, in collecting, preserving and teaching the history of the community, promotes a sense of continuity and pride in the heritage of gay men and lesbians in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, The Lesbian and Gay Men's Community Center has been a catalyst for promoting a positive self-image and direction within the lesbian and gay community since 1973; and

WHEREAS, gay and lesbian history has finally come to be accepted as an integral part of American history; and

WHEREAS, annually the San Diego lesbian and gay community celebrates its traditions and values with the Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade and Festival, this year scheduled for July 18 and

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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 July 1992 to be "LESBIAN AND GAY ARCHIVES MONTH" in San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council commends those who have given of themselves to preserve and share the history of the community, encourages all gays and lesbians to become aware of their colorful and illustrious past that they might beneficially build upon it, and urges everyone to enjoy the many blessings of our societal diversity.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Stuart H. Swett Senior Chief Deputy

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