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WHEREAS, the Greyhound Pets of America (GPA) organization is a nonprofit organization dedicated to finding responsible loving homes for greyhounds who fail to qualify at various racetracks throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, those greyhounds that fail to qualify are destroyed nationally in numbers that exceed 25,000 annually; and

WHEREAS, these ex-racers are very intelligent, adaptable dogs who fit easily into their new home environment and are good natured, affectionate, friendly dogs who thrive on attention and human companionship and get along well with other animals and children; and

WHEREAS, through GPA, these magnificent animals are given the opportunity to provide their new owners with never-ending affection and enjoyment; and

WHEREAS, the California Chapter of the GPA is comprised entirely of volunteers who accomplish the demanding responsibilities of fundraising, public relations, fostering and transporting dogs and processing applications; and

WHEREAS, GPA's concern for these animals is commendable and their efforts to place these magnificent greyhounds into homes where both the animals and their new owners will be happy are true examples of commitment to the ethical treatment of animals; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that September 12, 1992 be and it is hereby declared to be "GREYHOUND PETS OF AMERICA DAY" in San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council shares the concern about, and commitment for, the proper care of greyhounds and that Greyhound Pets of America be recognized for their efforts.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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