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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 281958

ADOPTED ON MAY 17 1993

WHEREAS, the State of Israel has, throughout its existence, been a close and constant ally of the United States and shares with us common principles; and

WHEREAS, Israel is a source of pride for the citizens of San Diego's Jewish community, whose members make many positive contributions to San Diego's cultural, business, political, educational and religious life and in many other fields; and

WHEREAS, on May 16 the Jewish National Fund and 30 other Jewish organizations in San Diego will be celebrating Israel Festival '93; and

WHEREAS, Israel Festival '93 is to be the first annual event in which San Diego's Jewish community and San Diego's community at large celebrates Israel and expresses its solidarity with that nation and its people; and

WHEREAS, Israel Festival '93 will be a day-long event, with many fun and fascinating activities, with music, art, panel discussions, a trade show, displays featuring Israel's unique ecology, a fashion show, performances by story tellers, dancers, dramatic acts, sporting events, and a headliner performance by folksinger Theodore Bikel; and

WHEREAS, during Israel Festival '93, 18 shade trees will be planted at the Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center to mark the establishment of a San Diego grove of trees in the American Independence Park, outside of Jerusalem; and

WHEREAS, Israel Festival '93 thus celebrates the independence of both Israel and the United States, two nations which share a common faith that the happiest people are those who govern themselves through a democratic system; and

WHEREAS, all San Diegans have a stake in a strong and free Israel and it is, therefore, in San Diego's benefit to increase our already broad contacts with Israel in the fields of art, culture, education, commerce, and all other positive endeavors;  
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the City Council, for and on behalf of all the citizens of San Diego, does hereby declare May 16, 1993 to be Israel Festival '93 Day in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By Stuart H. Swett  
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Senior Chief Deputy

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

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SUSAN GOLDING  
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR  
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By *Trinda Ferguson*, Deputy.

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