WHEREAS, many San Diego area elderly, children, and families in crisis are unable to have warm clothing for the cold winter nights; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Gas & Electric ("SDG&E"), Vons and KGTV 10 are jointly sponsoring "Sweater Saturday" to collect thousands of sweaters and sweatshirts, in a single day, to make them available to those who really need them; and

WHEREAS, several community groups have already pledged their support for this worthwhile endeavor, including the Girl Scouts San Diego-Imperial Council, Boys Scouts of America Desert Pacific Council, Jazzercise Inc., Rotary Clubs of San Diego and Imperial Counties, Kiwanis Clubs of San Diego County, Key Clubs of San Diego County and United Way/SAVY (Students Actively Volunteering for You); and

WHEREAS, on "Sweater Saturday," each of the 62 Vons stores in San Diego county will be staffed with 300 SDG&E volunteers who will take sweaters from those who come to contribute; and

WHEREAS, the goal is to collect 100,000 sweaters and sweatshirts which will be accomplished by sending out letters to 3,500 groups and promotions in the Vons' food ads for two weeks prior to the event; and

WHEREAS, the sweaters and sweatshirts collected will be distributed to the elderly, disabled and/or handicapped, homeless

and economically disadvantaged through qualified health, social, and human service agencies; NOW, THEREFORE,

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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 commends Vons stores, KGTV 10, and the San Diego Gas & Electric Company for their humanitarian concern and hard work in assisting those who are less fortunate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that October 9, 1993 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "SWEATER SATURDAY" in San Diego.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Stuart H. Swett Senior Chief Deputy

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