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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 282824

ADOPTED ON OCT 25 1993

WHEREAS, Linda Bridges Pennington and her husband Mark moved into Lexington Park, a neighborhood of San Diego, in 1981; and

WHEREAS, shortly after the Penningtons moved in, Linda decided to take on the task of cleaning out the canyon next to her home. Her philosophy was that if people just do the basic things they can really make a difference; and

WHEREAS, in 1984, with donations of industrial-size dumpsters from "I Love A Clean San Diego County, Inc.," the Penningtons and several members of the Lexington Park Neighborhood Association set out on a clean up mission. In the first years, they filled thirty-five (35) dumpsters with debris from the canyons and the community's two (2) parks. They also started painting out graffiti in the Lexington Park Community. They applied for a grant from the San Diego Community Foundation for clean ups; and

WHEREAS, in 1989, Linda Bridges Pennington teamed up with Valerie Hoffman, a resident of City Heights, to form Project C.L.E.A.N. (Clean, Livable, Enjoyable, Attractive, Neighborhoods). Valerie Hoffman became the Chair. The two (2) organized a plan to clean up the community, and Project C.L.E.A.N. was created; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Project C.L.E.A.N. has gained support and contributions from Dunn Edwards, Russ Brown, Mid City Chamber of Commerce, San Diego County Hazardous Waste, U.S. Coast Guard, Home Depot, City Heights Community Development Corporation, City Heights Business Improvement District, Southland Corporation, and Mid City Development Corporation; and


WHEREAS, a core group of volunteers which includes Linda Bridges Pennington, Valerie Hoffman, John Owen, Tom and Elaine Smith and Vicki Davis, including other community members meet every Saturday at 7:00 a.m. to patrol the City Heights Community. Linda Bridges Pennington and other volunteers meet an additional two (2) times a week to catch up on maintenance; and

WHEREAS, Project C.L.E.A.N. is one of the on-going efforts to clean up the Community of City Heights. The success of Project C.L.E.A.N. comes from proving that graffiti and litter can be controlled and educating and inspiring property owners to maintain their own properties; NOW, THEREFORE,

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 the hard work, tenacity, and vigilant efforts of Project C.L.E.A.N. in taking pride in their community by providing the weekly service of eliminating litter, graffiti and blight from the Community of City Heights and for their on-going

commitment to make one of America's Finest City's communities a better place to live.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Valerie Stallings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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

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