

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 284289

ADOPTED ON JUL 25 1994

WHEREAS, University Heights is one of San Diego's oldest neighborhoods with its development started in 1887, which included the first trolley line connected to downtown, a 5-acre recreation park known as The Bluffs which later was expanded to a 20-acre amusement park called Mission Cliff Gardens, and by 1912 became a popular 42-acre attraction for all to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, this is the 10th anniversary of the University Heights Community Association ("UHCA"), its formation having begun as a "grass roots" movement during the winter of 1983 by Janice and Eric Duvall whose efforts resulted in the creation of the Trolley Barn Park on April 6, 1991; and

WHEREAS, the UHCA has provided a forum for the discussion of a variety of other issues important to the community such as crime prevention, recycling, street improvements, planning, and both residential and commercial revitalization and beautification; and

WHEREAS, the UHCA has been successful in fostering pride in the community through awards for holiday home decorating and encouraging recognition of those who serve the community; and

WHEREAS, the University Heights Community Development has been successful in completing or initiating many projects in the past 3 1/2 years including: reorganizing the Community Development Corporation, developing the Mission Avenue Median

Improvement and Beautification Project, revitalizing the Park Boulevard Business District, and organizing a Renaissance Street Fair set for July 23, 1994; 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, does hereby commend the residents of University Heights, members of the University Heights Community Association and Community Development Corporation for their dedication to the preservation, beautification and activism of their community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that July 23, 1994 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS DAY" in The City of San Diego.

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