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RESOLUTION NUMBER R-

ADOPTED ON AUG 08 1994

WHEREAS, the Fern Street Circus, under the direction of John Highkin, was founded in 1990 with a special emphasis on community building, creating jobs, and providing opportunities for creative expression for children and their families with few resources; and

WHEREAS, the Fern Street Circus and Director John Highkin have developed a model program that provides instruction for young people in circus skills, nurtures and creates jobs for those with advanced skills and ambition, and creates a safe and fun space for after school recreational interests; and

WHEREAS, the Fern Street Circus has been endorsed and strongly supported by the Greater Golden Hill Community Development Corporation and has established a partnership with various other organizations that has benefitted the entire Golden Hill Community; and

WHEREAS, the Fern Street Circus has provided a visible community for children which enables them to interact with each other within their community in a context of public, civic life, and where boundaries of language and economic power are erased and witness is borne to our sameness and respect is held for our differences; and

WHEREAS, the Fern Street Circus will be celebrating its fourth year of circus performance in Golden Hill on August 13,

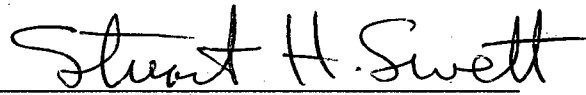
1994; NOW, THEREFORE,

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 recognize the outstanding contributions that John Highkin and the Fern Street Circus have made to improving the lives of our children and their families in San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that August 13, 1994 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "FERN STREET CIRCUS DAY" in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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