

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-

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ADOPTED ON OCT 03 1994

WHEREAS, David H. Levy is one of the world's foremost amateur astronomers; and

WHEREAS, David has discovered 19 comets, 7 of them using a telescope in his own back yard; and

WHEREAS, he is credited with the fourth largest number of comet discoveries since records have been kept; and

WHEREAS, David, working with Eugene and Carolyn Shoemaker, has found twelve comets including the Shoemaker-Levy 9 Comet which impacted Jupiter in July 1994; and

WHEREAS, the Shoemaker-Levy team working in San Diego County has brought the world's attention to the outstanding astronomy work done at Palomar Observatory; and

WHEREAS, the knowledge gained from the observations of the Shoemaker-Levy 9 Comet will assist scientists and the public in learning more about the universe in which we live; 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 accomplishments of David H. Levy and

hereby proclaims October 3, 1994 to be "DAVID H. LEVY DAY" in The  
City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Senior Chief Deputy

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