

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-

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WHEREAS, the Copley Family YMCA was founded in 1944 and is celebrating its Golden Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, for over 50 years, the Copley Family YMCA has served youth, families, and seniors in San Diego's Mid-City Communities, East San Diego, Allied Gardens, Del Cerro and Tierrasanta; and

WHEREAS, there has never been a greater need for services that the Copley YMCA provides to the surrounding community because of gang presence, violence, illegal drug use, dropout rates and other problems now commonplace in American urban areas; and

WHEREAS, the Copley Family YMCA has developed partnerships with schools and other social service agencies throughout the Mid-City area to provide a variety of important programs targeted at youth; and

WHEREAS, the Copley Family YMCA is dedicated to "improve the quality of human life and help all people realize their fullest potential as children of God through the development of spirit, mind and body;" and

WHEREAS, the Copley Family YMCA offers special programs that include preschool childcare, English as a second language classes, drug and gang counseling, recreational activities for youth, and swim classes for the disabled; and

WHEREAS, the Copley Family operated from 1946 to 1955 in a storefront on University Avenue and from 1956 to the present at 3901 Landis Street in the ethnically diverse City Heights community; 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 Copley Family YMCA for their fifty years of dedicated services to the young citizens and families of San Diego, and for their efforts to eradicate the social ills of our city.

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