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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 284968

WHEREAS, the 16th Annual Christmas on the Prado is being graciously hosted in Balboa Park on December 2-3, 1994 by over 30 organizations and museums of Balboa Park and will commence with a gala tree lighting ceremony on December 2, 1994; and

WHEREAS, Christmas on the Prado celebrates the diversity of the holiday season through entertainment, music, dance, food and decoration; and

WHEREAS, this "Gift to the City" has grown into one of San Diego's largest holiday festivals, showcasing community organizations in music and dance from every area of the county, and the bringing together a variety representation from many ethnic communities; and

WHEREAS, museums have demonstrated their generosity by opening their doors free of charge to the public and have provided an opportunity to browse their gift shops for holiday gift ideas; and

WHEREAS, this festival is the largest cooperative event sponsored by the City of San Diego, through the Park and Recreation Department, and incorporates major cultural institutions, local community organizations, and many volunteers who donate many hours in a wide range of tasks; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, does hereby commend the thirty (30) participating organizations from Balboa Park for their dedication to the citizens and visitors of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Diego commend the Christmas on the Prado Committee and the hundreds of volunteers for their efforts to make this an enjoyable and memorable event.

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