

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 285150

ADOPTED ON JAN 09 1995

WHEREAS, Alex E. Racelis was born on June 5, 1976 in Santa Ana, California; and

WHEREAS, Alex and his family came to San Diego in 1979; and

WHEREAS, at the age of 5, he was enrolled in St. Rita's School, and in the sixth grade his teacher and principal noticed a sincere commitment in his schoolwork, so they decided to advance him to the eighth grade; and

WHEREAS, being the "youngest" addition to eighth grade, Alex found it very hard to assimilate, but he was able to get himself on track and a ticket to attend St. Augustine High School; and

WHEREAS, Alex attended "Saints" for four years, participating in sports such as football, tennis, swimming and track and field; and

WHEREAS, Alex was also active with Model United Nations, National Honors Society/California Scholars Federation (NHS/CSF), Academic League and Academic Decathlon, while still maintaining and graduating with an outstanding 4.38 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Alex now attends the University of California at Santa Barbara on scholarships, where he is currently pursuing degrees in Environmental Studies and Biology; and

WHEREAS, by May of 1994, Alex had everything completed to apply for Eagle including service in a leadership position as a Senior Patrol Leader and an Eagle service project; and

WHEREAS, on August 9, 1994, he was interviewed and approved to be an Eagle Scout; 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 Alex E. Racelis and commends him for his commitment and dedication.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Saturday, December 17, 1994 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "MR. ALEX E. RACELIS DAY" in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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