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## RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 285174 ADOPTED ON JAN 09 1995

WHEREAS, January 1, 1995 marks the first anniversary of the implementation of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) between the nations of Canada, the United States of America and Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the Sister Cities of San Diego and Tijuana, the largest cities on the international border of the United States and Mexico respectively, are working cooperatively and aggressively to create jobs by taking advantage of trade opportunities created by the NAFTA; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of and visitors to San Diego and Tijuana, exemplifying the spirit of NAFTA, frequently travel across the international border to visit relatives, shop and sightsee, making the frontier between San Diego and Tijuana the busiest border crossing in the world; and

WHEREAS, the participants and volunteers of the Strides
Across the Border celebrated the first anniversary of NAFTA on
January 8, 1995, by running/walking from San Diego Tijuana
enthusiastically demonstrating the cooperative spirit which
exists between our cities; 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,

hereby proclaims Monday, January 9, 1995 to be "STRIDES ACROSS
THE BORDER DAY" in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Stuart H. Swett Senior Chief Deputy

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