

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 285600  
ADOPTED ON APR 17 1995

WHEREAS, SANYO North America began its operations in San Diego in 1979; and

WHEREAS, in North America, SANYO's eight manufacturing companies and eleven plants produce more than 150 products ranging from televisions, refrigerators and small appliances to compact discs and batteries; and

WHEREAS, SANYO North America is the largest maquiladora employer in the San Diego/Tijuana region with over 5,000 employees working at manufacturing facilities and offices in the two countries; and

WHEREAS, SANYO North America was the first major employer to establish its manufacturing operations in Otay Mesa; and

WHEREAS, SANYO North America began production in Tijuana in 1982 and became one of the first Japanese companies to set up production facilities in Mexico; and

WHEREAS, San Diego-based SANYO E&E Corporation now holds a 70% market share of the North American small refrigerator and freezer industry; and

WHEREAS, SANYO E&E Corporation recently celebrated the production of its five millionth refrigerator to have rolled off its binational production lines in San Diego and Mexico; and

WHEREAS, SANYO Energy (USA) Corporation, headquartered in San Diego, controls 70% of the hand-held, electric power tool

market; and

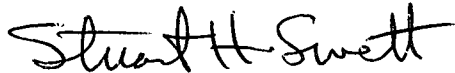
WHEREAS, SANYO's employees have distinguished themselves and have brought worldwide recognition to San Diego as a high-technology and electronics center; NOW, THEREFORE,

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 and applaud SANYO and its employees for their twenty-six years of corporate presence and community involvement in San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in recognition of the important role SANYO plays in San Diego's economic success, Thursday, April 13, 1995 be and it is hereby proclaimed to be "**SANYO NORTH AMERICA DAY**" in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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