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RESOLUTION NUMBER R-___286310

ADOPTED ON ____SEP 11 1995

WHEREAS, on Labor Day, September 4, 1995, the new San Diego Padres had a Banner Day promotion and the winning entry, proclaimed, "We Believe"; and

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego honors the new San Diego
Padres for putting a competitive team on the field, providing
entertainment and hospitality that welcomes fans from all over
this region, and contributes substantially to our community as an
active civic participant; and

WHEREAS, the team is in the heat of the race, the closest pennant race the San Diego Padres have ever experienced; and

WHEREAS, the ballpark experience is delightful, refreshing, exciting, and welcoming to all fans, particularly families and children who are admitted free every Sunday; and

WHEREAS, the club's lead program is the Padre Scholars program in which the players and owners contribute \$125,000, to be distributed equality to twenty-five San Diego middle school students each year; and

WHEREAS, the new San Diego Padres kept their promises and have given us good reason to not only believe in their chances of making the playoffs, but to recognize them as our outstanding Major League Baseball Club and valuable leaders in the 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, do hereby proclaim the month of September 1995 to be "WE BELIEVE IN THE SAN DIEGO PADRES MONTH" in San Diego, and encourages San Diegans to show their support and thanks to an organization that is restoring credibility to the San Diego Padres name and pride to baseball.

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Senior Chief Deputy

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