RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 286328

ADOPTED ON SEP 18 1995

WHEREAS, State Route 52 defines the northern boundary of Mission Trails Regional Park, the largest urban park in the United States; and

WHEREAS, State Route 52 defines the southern boundary of Naval Air Station Miramar, one of the largest parcels of open space within the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, State Route 52 bordering Mission Trails Regional Park is a uniquely scenic section of urban highway in California with its lush vegetation, abundance of wildlife and rare geological formations; and

WHEREAS, State Route 52 bordering Mission Trails Regional Park maintains significant historical and natural importance reflecting our City's dedication to preserving a quality environment within a vibrant urban setting; and

WHEREAS, State Route 52 bordering Mission Trails Regional Park is cherished by San Diegans as a distinctive and beautiful asset to our City; and

WHEREAS, the California Scenic Highway Program was established to protect and enhance California's beauty, amenity and quality of life while addressing transportation demands; and
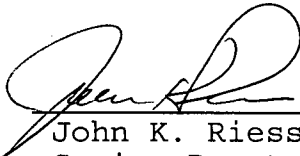
WHEREAS, California cities may apply to the California Department of Transportation to obtain scenic highway designations for significant highways within their boundaries; NOW, THEREFORE,

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 declare State Route 52, between Santo Road in Tierrasanta and Mast Boulevard in Santee, to be a unique highway of significant aesthetic and environmental value worthy of designation and protection as a "Scenic Highway."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby directs the City Manager and Planning Director to take all necessary steps to secure "Scenic Highway" designation for State Route 52 under the provisions of the California Scenic Highway Program.

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