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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 286456

ADOPTED ON OCT 30 1995

WHEREAS, in 1970 the Department of Women's Studies at San Diego State University was begun and is now the oldest such department in the nation; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego State University Women's Studies Department invites men and women to participate in the program which explores traditional courses of study from the perspective of women, develops innovative multi-disciplinary approaches and stimulates scholarly research in areas relevant to women while providing an open forum for the exchange of ideas among students, faculty and the community; and

WHEREAS, to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the San Diego State University Department of Women's Studies, a symposium titled "25 Years of Women's Studies: Where Have We Been; Where Are We Going," will be held on November 4, 1995 featuring a wide range of topics including border relations, issues in the workplace and the value of mentoring; and

WHEREAS, over the past 25 years, thousands of men and women have completed coursework in Women's Studies and since 1982, the first year undergraduate majors were offered in the Department, more than 100 students have been awarded Bachelor of Arts degrees in Women's studies and this fall, the Department instituted a Master of Arts in Women's Studies; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Women's Studies has enlisted the support of civic and community leaders in developing a Community Advisory Board which aims to enhance the communication between the Department and the broader 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, hereby proclaims Saturday, November 4, 1995, to be "**San Diego State University Women's Studies Day**" in the City of San Diego and commends the University for 25 years of academic excellence in Women's Studies.

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