

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 287171

ADOPTED ON APR 15 1996

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing Council of San Diego opened its doors in 1989 to further open doors that have been illegally closed, which is the specialty of the private, nonprofit and community based organization; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing Council of San Diego's mission is to reduce and ideally eliminate housing discrimination in the housing rental, sales, lending and insurance markets on the basis of race, sex, color, religion, national origin, familial status (children), disability or other state basis; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing Council of San Diego is an advocacy and collaboration of agencies in support of housing opportunities for all public outreach and education regarding fair housing rights, specialized property ownership, management and lender training, and discrimination complaint processing; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing Council of San Diego has received and processed over 1,500 housing discrimination complaints, conducted 575 fair housing tests, disseminated 45,000 fair housing brochures and handouts, assisted to recover \$120,000 in settlement awards, hosted major regional fair housing workshops, developed working relationships with State and Federal agencies for complaint investigations; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing Council of San Diego completed related training with the United States Department of Housing &

Urban Development, the California Department of Fair Employment and Housing, and the United States Department of Justice; 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 commend the accomplishments of the Fair Housing Council of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that April 24, 1996 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "THE FAIR HOUSING COUNCIL DAY" in The City of San Diego.

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