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WHEREAS, the North Park Lions Club was established on May 18, 1926 by charter from the International Associations of Lions Clubs with Mr. Jack Hartley, one of North Park's founding members serving as the charter president; and

WHEREAS, the North Park Lions Club, as all Lions Clubs, embraces as its motto the phrase "we serve," and has undertaken as its primary purpose the preservation of sight and the assistance, financially and otherwise, to those who are visually impaired; and

WHEREAS, the North Park Lions Club through the efforts of its members these last seventy years, has served the citizens of The City of San Diego and the community of North Park, and has actively supported groups like the Service Center for the Blind, the Blind Recreation Center, the Lions Optometric Vision Clinic, Meals on Wheels, and numerous other charitable and civic programs, schools, and individuals in the community; and

WHEREAS, the North Park Lions Club and its members have set an example of exemplary citizenship and community involvement throughout The City of San Diego for the past seventy years; and

WHEREAS, the North Park Lions Club will celebrate its 70th Anniversary in 1996 as the community recognizes the 100th Anniversary of the establishment of North Park as the first suburb of The City of San Diego; 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 the outstanding contributions that the North Park Lions Club has made to improving the lives of residents of North Park and The City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Monday, June 17, 1996 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "NORTH PARK LIONS CLUB DAY" in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Stuart H. Swett Senior Chief Deputy

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