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## RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 288385

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WHEREAS, more than 24,000 men and women are directly employed in the residential housing field in the San Diego region; and

WHEREAS, the housing construction industry generates approximately \$2 billion each year in direct expenditures within San Diego's economy; and

WHEREAS, home ownership creates lasting pride that translates into stable, wellmaintained and involved communities; and

WHEREAS, home ownership gives all San Diegans a stake in their communities; and WHEREAS, 16,000 people are expected to move to San Diego this year, supporting the need for new homes in order to meet an ever-increasing demand for affordable homes; and

WHEREAS, San Diego's ability to attract and retain major business and industry depends on the availability of affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Home Builders provide new schools, roads, and other infrastructure that enhances our quality of life; 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 proclaim Tuesday, February 25, 1997 as "HOME"

**BUILDING DAY"** in honor of the dedication and commitment of the members of the Building Industry Association of San Diego County.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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Stuart H. Swett Deputy City Deputy

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