## RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 288507 ADOPTED ON APR 0 7 1997

WHEREAS, the YMCA of San Diego County has been providing invaluable service to San Diego for 115 years; and

WHEREAS, during that time, the YMCA has touched the lives of thousands of its fellow citizens, young and old, men and women, families and singles, of all races and religions; and

WHEREAS, the YMCA of San Diego County and San Diego Gas & Electric are committed to the four character building values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility; creating a sense of common social purpose in the community; and developing the spirit, mind, and body of each individual; and

WHEREAS, the YMCA of San Diego County demonstrates character building values through programs and services which offer opportunities that focus on children's health and fitness, strengthen family life, teach children and families about exercise, healthy eating, substance abuse prevention, helping others and healthy habits; and

WHEREAS, despite the ever-changing nature of our world, the need for learning the importance of character through these kinds of program and services remains as great as it was when the first YMCA was founded in San Diego in 1882; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council recognizes the YMCA and SDG&E for their many contributions to the quality of life in San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the month of April 1997 be and it is hereby proclaimed to be "YMCA AND SDG&E CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT MONTH" in The City of San Diego.

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