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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 288557

ADOPTED ON APR 28 1997

WHEREAS, today, more than three million California households have people working at home regularly, twice as many as a decade ago, representing thirty-four percent of California's household populations; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that for the next five years the trend of working at home will continue to grow in California at an average rate of eight percent annually, greater than the national average of six percent; and

WHEREAS, more than thirty-eight percent of all San Diego residents perform work at home, making San Diego the fourth largest region for telecommuting in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Pacific Bell has successfully promoted the concept of telecommuting in many ways including launching *Work at Home Resources*, the first-ever streamlined customer service and information center that assists individuals from throughout California in working more efficiently at home; and

WHEREAS, companies that have initiated work-at-home programs are saving money and increasing productivity while at the same time, allowing employees to reduce stress, better balance work and family, and decrease commute times; 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 thank Pacific Bell, the American Telecommuting Association and the Home Office Association of America for the significant role they have played in helping California residents work more successfully from home.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in recognition of California's changing workforce,
Wednesday, May 7, 1997 is hereby proclaimed to be the first annual "CALIFORNIA WORK
AT HOME DAY" in The City of San Diego.

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