RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 288572 ADOPTED ON APR 28 1997

WHEREAS, Beth Burns arrived at Montezuma Mesa in 1989 as the head coach for San Diego State University (SDSU) Women's Basketball; and

WHEREAS, Beth accepted the challenge to build a women's basketball program from scratch, gaining prominence and respect from colleges and universities throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, Beth is the all-time winning coach in SDSU history with 151 total victories; and

WHEREAS, Beth was selected in 1994, 1995 and 1997 as the Western Athletic Conference Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Beth coached the 1996-97 SDSU's Basketball team to a 15-1 Western

Athletic Conference - Pacific Division Championship, SDSU's third championship in four years;

and

WHEREAS, Beth's leadership brought a focused intensity and winning attitude to SDSU through the establishment of a national competitive sports program which emphasized both athletic and academic excellence; 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 and congratulate Beth Burns on her accomplishments at San Diego State University.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that April 28, 1997 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "BETH BURNS DAY" in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

By

Stuart H. Swett Deputy City Attorney

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