

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 288664

ADOPTED ON MAY 13 1997

WHEREAS, street trees and median landscaping provide important benefits to communities including visual enhancement, neighborhood identity, open space, and ecological diversity; and

WHEREAS, the median landscaping on North Torrey Pines Road between Expedition Way and Salk Institute Road has provided significant positive benefits to the community and the general public for at least forty years; and

WHEREAS, drought, disease, tree age, and environmental factors have resulted in the death of many trees and the need to remove over fifty mature Eucalyptus trees in recent years; and

WHEREAS, it took a joint effort between local citizens and public entities to make the implementation of the tree replacement and tree planting possible; and

WHEREAS, only through cooperation between The City of San Diego, the University of California, San Diego, and friends and neighbors of North Torrey Pines Road have funds, materials, and labor been identified to provide for landscaping replacement, enhancement, and maintenance; 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 efforts of the Street Division and the Park and Recreation Department of The City of San Diego to work within existing programs and budgets to provide for site preparation, irrigation, and maintenance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council does hereby recognize the efforts of the University of California, San Diego to provide funding and staff resources for site preparation, irrigation, Torrey Pine trees transplanted from Solana Beach, new Torrey Pine and Eucalyptus trees, and other improvements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council does hereby recognize the many community volunteers who have given both time and money to plant new trees and assure that this median area will continue to be a community asset.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Monday, May 12, 1997 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "NORTH TORREY PINES ROAD COMMUNITY LANDSCAPING DAY" in The City of San Diego.

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