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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 288758

ADOPTED ON JUN 09 1997

WHEREAS, transforming our neighborhoods is of vital interest to the people living, working and doing business there and to the economic and social well-being of the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Neighborhood Housing Services was established in 1982 with the mission to reverse the decline of neighborhoods and restore them to healthy, self-reliant communities characterized by proud, confident residents; and

WHEREAS, Neighborhood Housing Services is actively engaged in bringing renewed health to the City Heights neighborhood and is doing so through the successful efforts of a partnership of residents, business leaders and government officials; and

WHEREAS, Neighborhood Housing Services has primarily through the use of local and private resources and countless hours of volunteer work, in 1996 managed to serve over 484 customers, completed 78 units of affordable housing production, held a successful annual community facelift to rehabilitate 32 homes, provided first time homeownership opportunities to 19 families, and invested over \$2.6 million dollars in the City Heights economy; and

WHEREAS, Neighborhood Housing Services is an outstanding member organization of the national NeighborWorks network, which provides the energy and vision to repair, restore and create nearly 16,000 affordable housing units each year, generating more than \$300 million of community revitalization investment; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council does hereby recognize the importance of economic revitalization and stabilizing neighborhoods in The City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the week of June 7-14, 1997 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "NATIONAL NEIGHBORWORKS WEEK" in The City of San Diego.

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