RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 288879 ADOPTED ON JUN 3 0 1997

WHEREAS, *El Sol de San Diego* was formed in 1987 and will celebrate its 10th Anniversary on Thursday, June 19, 1997; and

WHEREAS, *El Sol de San Diego* is a bilingual newspaper, published twice a month with a circulation of 23,903 copies; and

WHEREAS, *El Sol de San Diego* has received numerous prestigious awards from the California Chicano News Media Association, the National Association of Hispanic Publications, the National Conference, the San Diego Press Club, the Society of Professional Journalists and the San Diego County Medical Society; and

WHEREAS, *El Sol de San Diego* focuses on the issues, needs and accomplishments of the Latino community by being an objective and professional publication; and

WHEREAS, *El Sol de San Diego's* coverage of the Latino community and all of San Diego exemplifies the journalistic integrity which should be emulated in all media; and

WHEREAS, *El Sol de San Diego* has dedicated itself to benefit the citizens of San Diego and empower the Latino community; and

WHEREAS, *El Sol de San Diego's* editor and publisher, Julie J. Rocha, has committed her skills and the past decade of her life to providing the Latino community with a social, political, economic and educational voice to celebrate the community's successes and echo its concerns; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, does hereby recognize *El Sol de San Diego* on its 10th Anniversary and for its leadership in journalism.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 19, 1997 is hereby proclaimed to be "EL SOL de SAN DIEGO DAY" in The City of San Diego.

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