

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-289351

ADOPTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1997

WHEREAS, America Recycles Day is the first annual event to educate our Nation on the importance of recycling; and

WHEREAS, one of the most significant environmental achievements in the last 20 years has been the establishment of thousands of recycling programs throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, America Recycles Day will remind each of us the importance of buying recyclable goods; and

WHEREAS, government, industry, and the private sector have come together to focus this year on an "American Green House," a home that is designed to feature products made from recycled materials; and

WHEREAS, America Recycles Day is being celebrated in The City of San Diego because of our dedication to protect our environment; and

WHEREAS, since 1989, The City of San Diego has recycled over 163,000 tons of material, saving over 2 million trees and 8.5 million gallons of gas; and

WHEREAS, the contributions by government, industry, and private business to educate are laid forth with the willingness to create a better future; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby recognize the contributions of America Recycles Day, and hereby proclaims November 15, 1997, as "AMERICA RECYCLES DAY" in The City of San Diego.

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