

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 289647

ADOPTED ON JAN 20 1998

WHEREAS, Roy Houtz has diligently served as the Chief Executive Officer of the Rancho Bernardo Chamber of Commerce from the years 1992-1997; and

WHEREAS, among his many outstanding accomplishments as CEO, Roy participated in a 75-member task force dealing with racial and cultural issues in San Diego and how to build better working relationships with San Diego communities and businesses; and

WHEREAS, Roy has had a significant impact upon developing many programs for the Chamber, including the revival of the Friends of the Youth Golf Tournament which has since become an annual event benefitting the Chamber's Education Committee; and

WHEREAS, Roy was also instrumental in expanding the Health Services Award to include scholarships for high school seniors; and

WHEREAS, Roy brought great opportunities to Chamber members by developing the first-ever Legislative Day-Town Hall meeting featuring California Secretary of State Bill Jones and other elected officials; and

WHEREAS, Roy also created the first-ever Business Expo featuring California Chamber of Commerce President, Kirk West, and was instrumental in getting the Chamber up and running on the Internet and developing the Chamber's own home-page; and

WHEREAS, under Roy's leadership, the Chamber's special events, such as the RB Alive Festival, the Art & Wine Culinary Festival and the Thanksgiving Luncheon have all grown to be enormous annual events; and

WHEREAS, Roy has done an outstanding job in keeping all members aware of political and community events that affect our City's economic future; 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, hereby congratulates Roy Houtz for his tireless efforts and dedication in serving all businesses within the community of Rancho Bernardo.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Tuesday, January 20, 1998 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "**Roy Houtz Day**" in The City of San Diego.

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