

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 289714

ADOPTED ON FEB 17 1998

WHEREAS, the Mt. View Tennis Club was founded in 1969 by Virginia Glass, John Leggett, Payton Cook and others at Mt. View Park; and

WHEREAS, in 1975, the seven tennis courts at Martin Luther King Jr. Park became the new home of Mt. View Tennis Club through the efforts of Rev. McPhatter, Virginia Glass and HUD; and

WHEREAS, the members, from many diverse ethnic groups and from different social and economic backgrounds, strive through social events such as tournaments, free tennis clinics and fundraisers to bring people and neighborhoods together through tennis; and

WHEREAS, thousands of children and adults have taken their first novice strokes on the courts of the Mt. View Tennis Club under the guidance of its devoted and excellent tennis pros, Clay Johnson and Winston Strozier; and

WHEREAS, we point with pride to Todd Nelson, Leslie Allen-Selmore, Angel Lopez, Otis Allmon, and Chris Henderson, all who started playing at Mt. View and became outstanding players and citizens of the world; and

WHEREAS, Mt. View Tennis Club's motto is "Keep children on the tennis courts and out of the courts;" and

WHEREAS, many junior players are taken to pro tournaments, sent to tennis camps, are shown educational films and enjoy discussions about great mentors such as Arthur Ashe and Althea Gibson; and

WHEREAS, Mt. View Tennis Club has received commendations and awards for its contributions and impact on the community, and none has been so gratefully accepted as the 1998 Club of the Year Award from the San Diego District Tennis Association; and

WHEREAS, in November 1997 Fourth District Councilman Stevens raised \$10,000 and The City of San Diego matched the funds to resurface the courts for Mt. View Tennis Club which are scheduled to be finished in April 1998; and

WHEREAS, the Mt. View Tennis Club is a member of the American Tennis Association and the United States Tennis Association and in 1999 will be celebrating thirty years of existence in San Diego; 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, commends the Mt. View Tennis Club for their dedicated hard work and numerous community contributions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that February 17, 1998 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "Mt View Tennis Club Day" in The City of San Diego.

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