

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 289820

ADOPTED ON MAR 17 1998

WHEREAS, the California Ballet celebrates 30 years of performance with its Pearl Anniversary and a gala performance and champagne reception on Saturday, March 21, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the California Ballet's primary mission is to present the highest quality of professional ballet to the people of San Diego, to preserve and enhance ballet's language, traditions, and works, and to share the beauty and inspiration of this rich and vital art with the community; and

WHEREAS, the California Ballet has a mainstay repertoire which encompasses 59 ballets and has also presented many new works including the California Heritage Program which creates ballets based on themes reflecting the diverse cultural heritage of California's people; and

WHEREAS, the California Ballet dancers regularly collaborate with other arts organizations in the City to increase awareness and appreciation of dance and to contribute to San Diego's cultural community; and

WHEREAS, the California Ballet offers a variety of educational activities to the community and these outreach programs include lectures, demonstrations and master classes for diverse community groups, schools and private organizations, and student performances in the theater; 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 commend the California Ballet for 30 years of providing quality dance and education to the San Diego community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that March 21, 1998 is hereby proclaimed to be "**California Ballet Day**" in The City of San Diego.

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