

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 290179

ADOPTED ON JUN 08 1998

WHEREAS, Environmental Services Department programs serve the public with Recycling, Residential Refuse Collection, Greenery Collection, Landfill Operations, and various other community services; and

WHEREAS, curbside recycling and refuse collection programs had the highest level of citizen satisfaction among all City services, 96% and 95% respectively, as determined by a Citywide Resident Satisfaction Survey; and

WHEREAS, curbside recycling and refuse collection programs were rated among the top two services among all City services for the second consecutive year; and

WHEREAS, residential refuse collection is provided to 305,000 residents weekly with drivers making 16 million service stops per year while collecting and disposing of more than 325,000 tons of waste; and

WHEREAS, residential recycling and/or greenery recycling are provided to almost half of City residences weekly, making nearly 8 million service stops, recycling more than 20,000 tons of materials and collecting and processing 40,000 tons of yard trimmings while achieving an annual landfill diversion rate of more than 40%; and

WHEREAS, residential refuse collection drivers have consistently exceeded their collection targets and in 1997 attained the highest productivity increases of up to 5% over the previous year; and

WHEREAS, residential refuse collection in The City of San Diego remains among the lowest monthly cost-per-household in California at \$7.40 per household; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council hereby proclaims June 8, 1998, to be **“ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES RECYCLING AND REFUSE COLLECTION DRIVERS DAY”** in San Diego, and urges all San Diegans to support the exemplary efforts of all refuse collection and recycling program drivers.

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