

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 290265

ADOPTED ON JUN 15 1998

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Watch program is a vital crime-fighting program committed to helping residents and community volunteers increase community safety and pride throughout The City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Watch program empowers our citizens to increase neighborhood safety by teaching Block Captains policing techniques to assess and solve problems in their own communities more effectively; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Watch program has been extremely valuable in reducing illegal activities and fear of crime in areas where it is active; and

WHEREAS, Neighborhood Watch volunteers work in close collaboration with community organizations and businesses to find new ways to keep their communities safe; and

WHEREAS, over 4,000 San Diegans participate in Neighborhood Watch throughout The City of San Diego and the leadership and members should be very proud of the program's success and rising membership; and

WHEREAS, Neighborhood Watch volunteers are celebrating the success of their work and crime-reduction by attending the San Diego Padres game on Friday, June 26, 1998 at Qualcomm Stadium, bringing together Neighborhood Watch program volunteers from throughout the region in recognition of their countless volunteer hours to our community; 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, does hereby recognize and thank each and every member

of the Neighborhood Watch program for keeping our neighborhoods safe and secure.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in honor of the Neighborhood Watch Night with the San Diego Padres, this Council hereby proclaims June 28,1998 to be "**Neighborhood Watch Recognition Day**" in The City of San Diego.

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