

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 290276

ADOPTED ON JUN 16 1998

WHEREAS, vital neighborhoods strengthen our city and enhance the social well-being of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, increased home ownership creates more stable neighborhoods where crime rates are lowered, economic opportunities are expanded and residents take a leadership role in bringing about lasting positive change; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc. works to rejuvenate City Heights in partnership with residents, business leaders and government; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc. effectively uses local private and public resources and countless volunteers to provide housing, counseling, and education to potential home buyers which creates new homeowners and the investment of millions of dollars in City Heights; and

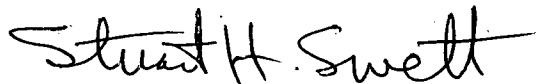
WHEREAS, San Diego Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc. is an outstanding member of the national NeighborWorks® network, which is an effective resident-led 181-member network of locally-based nonprofits that works to build family and community assets and better neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the national NeighborWorks® network has launched NeighborWorks® Campaign for Home Ownership 2002, a five-year campaign to create 25,000 new low- and moderate-income home buyers, counsel more than 200,000 families and leverage more than \$1.8 billion in investments nationwide; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council hereby proclaims June 6 through 13, 1998 to be "**NeighborWorks® Campaign for Home Ownership Week,**" and calls upon the people of The City of San Diego to join in celebrating the outstanding efforts of San Diego Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc. and the NeighborWorks® network, which are helping people in this community realize the American Dream of home ownership.

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