

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 290318

ADOPTED ON JUN 29 1998

WHEREAS, Boy Scout Troop 20 from Mission Hills will celebrate its eightieth anniversary on June 20th, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Boy Scout Troop 20 has been meeting at the Mission Hills United Methodist Church on Lark Street in Mission Hills since 1918; and

WHEREAS, their meeting room which is still in use today, was constructed in the rear of the church and is now adorned with memorabilia of eighty years of scouting; and

WHEREAS, Boy Scout Troop 20 came to be one of the earliest chartered Boy Scout Troops in the San Diego area; and

WHEREAS, many in San Diego's business and professional community have been Scouts or Scout Leaders in Troop 20 and can attest to the fellowship and life skills passed down from those who went before them; and

WHEREAS, this troop has been a vital part of the Mission Hills neighborhood for most of this century and continues to have a positive influence on the lives of many of its youth; and

WHEREAS, Troop 20 has always been known for its challenging high-adventure program, with many backpacking and hiking events each year; and

WHEREAS, Boy Scout Troop 20 has annual Colorado River canoe treks which continue to be one of the highlight events for the boys; and

WHEREAS, Troop 20 has its annual snow ski trips and week long High Sierra adventure backpack trips each year; and

WHEREAS, Boy Scout Troop 20 has had many special events which include backpacks to the Grand Canyon and two-week back country expeditions to Philmont South Ranch in Northern New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Troop 20 will celebrate its eightieth anniversary event in Pioneer Park on June 20, 1998, with many demonstrations of scouting skills by the current group of young men in the troop; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council does hereby recognize Mission Hills Boy Scout Troop 20 for eighty years of contribution to the young men of San Diego; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 20, 1998 is hereby proclaimed to be "Mission Hills Boy Scout Troop 20 Day" in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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