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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 290479

ADOPTED ON JUL 27 1998

WHEREAS, in 1978 the San Diego Fire Department hired its first female firefighters;
and

WHEREAS, the success of women in the San Diego Fire Department is in large part due to the progressive leadership of the San Diego Fire Department, its captains and its employees;
and

WHEREAS, those women who, during their service to the people of San Diego, have risen through the ranks of the Fire Department, serve as role models for an entire generation of women seeking to establish themselves in the workforce; and

WHEREAS, there are now ninety-seven women serving in the ranks of the San Diego Fire Department and those women serve in positions ranging from Deputy Chief, to Paramedic, to Fire Prevention Officer; and

WHEREAS, the success of San Diego's female firefighters mirrors the success women have found in other once male dominated fields, including business, construction and public service; 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 recognize the remarkable accomplishments of each and every man and woman who serves and has served the people of San Diego as a member of the San Diego Fire Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council honors twenty years of service by the women of the San Diego Fire Department.

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