

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 290480

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WHEREAS, in 1997 more than 20,000 vehicles were stolen in San Diego County, which accounts for nearly 10 per cent of all vehicles stolen in the State of California; and

WHEREAS, automobile theft is damaging to San Diego's tourism industry, public safety, and commerce and must be reduced to preserve San Diegan's high quality of life; and

WHEREAS, to encourage increased efforts by all Californians to help reduce vehicle theft, August 3 through August 10, 1998 has been proclaimed "**Vehicle Theft Awareness Week**" throughout the State of California; and

WHEREAS, since 1990, members of the San Diego County Auto Theft Advisory Committee have devoted unending amounts of their personal time and energy to serving the citizens of San Diego by raising awareness and increasing understanding of the need for individual action to prevent vehicle theft; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego County Auto Theft Advisory Committee is hosting a Vehicle Security Fair at Qualcomm Stadium on August 2, 1998 to kick off "**Vehicle Theft Awareness Week**" in order to provide residents of San Diego with an opportunity to observe first-hand the many different devices available to protect vehicles against theft and will offer these products to fair attendees at a reduced price; 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 commend the San Diego

County Auto Theft Awareness Committee for its efforts to improve the safety and security of San Diego residents against vehicle theft.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that August 3 through August 10, 1998 is hereby proclaimed to be "Vehicle Theft Awareness Week" in The City of San Diego.

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