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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 290571 ADOPTED ON AUG 0 3 1998

WHEREAS, the new millennium provides San Diego and Balboa Park an unprecedented opportunity to renew public awareness and participation in our artistic, natural, historical, cultural, recreational, and educational resources within the "jewel" of our city, Balboa Park; and

WHEREAS, Balboa Park's rich history, in particular the 1915 and 1935 Expositions, demonstrates that the Park is an excellent venue for San Diego Exposition 2000 - A Millennium Celebration in Balboa Park (Expo 2000) to celebrate and welcome the new millennium; and

WHEREAS, Expo 2000 will include exhibits and events throughout Balboa Park in 1999 to raise awareness of the park's history, attractions and future projects; and

WHEREAS, Expo 2000 will be produced by the San Diego Millennium Organization

Committee chaired by Steve Wall and a steering committee comprised of volunteers,

representatives of Balboa Park Institutions and Park and Recreation Balboa Park Administration

staff; and

WHEREAS, the yearlong celebration of Expo 2000 will culminate in a spectacular 3-day party on Friday, December 31, 1999 to Sunday, January 2, 2000 which will feature music, special entertainment and fireworks in Balboa Park; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that San Diego Exposition 2000 - A Millennium Celebration in Balboa Park be and is hereby proclaimed to be the premier millennium celebration in The City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the year of 1999 be recognized as "San Diego Exposition 2000 - A Millennium Celebration in Balboa Park Year" in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

Stuart H. Swett.

Deputy City Attorney

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