

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 290622

ADOPTED ON SEP 08 1998

WHEREAS, on August 6, 1908, the corporation of the "Little Landers Colony No. 1," a community of over 100 families nestled in the Tijuana River Valley, founded and adopted the name "San Ysidro," the Spanish patron saint of the farmers; and

WHEREAS, on August 23, 1911, the San Ysidro School District was established, which currently consists of 5 elementary schools, grades Preschool to 5, and one Middle School, grades 6 to 8; and

WHEREAS, during the 1920s, Frank B. Beyer, one of San Ysidro's greatest benefactors, was responsible for the building of city landmarks including the San Ysidro Library and Civic Center, as well as donated land for the building of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church; and

WHEREAS, in July 1957, The City of San Diego annexed the "city" of San Ysidro as part of The City of San Diego, a 17-mile distance between cities; and

WHEREAS, with the construction of interstates 15 and 805 in the 1950s, San Ysidro became and remains the world's largest point of entry, "Gateway to the Americas"; and

WHEREAS, in 1996, Mattie Corbett Larsen was nominated and accepted into the National Women's Hall of Fame in New York for her many years of devoted service to the community of San Ysidro including her work with the School District as a teacher and the first woman superintendent, and as the founding member of the San Ysidro Women's Club in 1910; and

WHEREAS, on August 26, 1998, the San Ysidro Chamber of Commerce, in

Coordination with the MAAC Project and The City of San Diego, held a reception to commemorate the 90th Anniversary of the establishment of the San Ysidro Community; 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, hereby proclaims September 8, 1998, to be "SAN YSIDRO DAY" in San Diego, in appreciation for their outstanding efforts and goodwill to our community.

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