RESOLUTION NUMBER R-__**290656**____

ADOPTED ON ___**SEP 08 1998**_____

WHEREAS, the Pyxis Corporation was founded by San Diego entrepreneurs in 1987 and

has become the world leader in automated medication and supply dispensing technology; and

WHEREAS, the Pyxis Corporation has grown from a handful of employees in 1987 to

more than 1,100 employees worldwide in 1998, 600 of whom are employed in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the Pyxis Corporation helps to improve the quality of health care by creating

and marketing products that increase the speed and accuracy with which patients receive

medications and supplies, and ultimately the highest quality of care; and

WHEREAS, the Pyxis Corporation helps to lower costs for health care providers by

creating and marketing products that increase the efficiency of medication and supplies

management; and

WHEREAS, the Pyxis Corporation is a subsidiary of Cardinal Health, Inc., an

unparalleled innovator in the pharmaceutical services industry, making Pyxis's ongoing capital

investments and growth possible; and

WHEREAS, the Pyxis Corporation began its operations in 1987 with a 250 square foot

building and on September 16, 1998, just over 10 years later, is celebrating the opening of its

new, state-of-the-art 221,000 square foot world headquarters; 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 applaud the Pyxis Corporation

and its employees for their eleven years of corporate presence and community involvement in

San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in honor of the Pyxis Corporation's grand opening

celebration and in recognition of the important role the Pyxis Corporation plays in San Diego's

economic success, this Council hereby proclaims Wednesday, September 16, 1998 to be **"PYXIS**

CORPORATION DAY" in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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