

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 290826

ADOPTED ON OCT 19 1998

WHEREAS, America Recycles Day is an annual event to educate our nation on the importance of recycling; and

WHEREAS, one of the most significant environmental achievements in the last twenty years has been the establishment of thousands of recycling programs throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, America Recycles Day will remind each of us of the importance of buying recyclable goods; and

WHEREAS, government, industry, and the private sector have come together to focus on an "American Green House," a home that is designed to feature products made from recycled materials; and

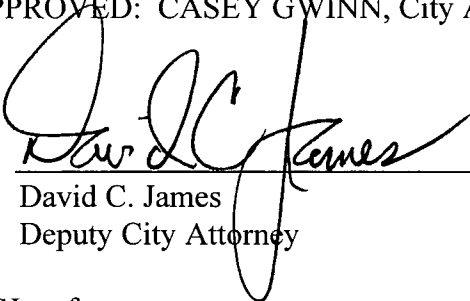
WHEREAS, America Recycles Day is being celebrated in The City of San Diego because of our dedication to protect our environment; and

WHEREAS, in 1997 City businesses and residences diverted approximately 1.2 million tons of material, saving 34 million gallons of gasoline, 2 billion kilowatt electricity hours, and 5 million trees; and

WHEREAS, the contributions by government, industry and private business to educate demonstrate the willingness to create a better future; 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 the contributions of America Recycles Day, and hereby proclaims, November 15, 1998 as "**AMERICA RECYCLES DAY**" in The City of San Diego.

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