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WHEREAS, the YMCA of San Diego County has been providing invaluable service to San Diego for 116 years; and

WHEREAS, during that time, the YMCA has touched the lives of thousands of San Diegans, young and old, men and women, of all races and religions; and

WHEREAS, the YMCA of San Diego County and San Diego Gas & Electric are committed to the four character building values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility; creating a sense of common social purpose in the community; and developing the spirit, mind, and body of each individual; and

WHEREAS, the YMCA of San Diego County demonstrates character building values through programs and services which offer opportunities that will focus on children's health and fitness, strengthen family life, teach about exercise, healthy eating, substance abuse prevention, helping others and healthy habits; and

WHEREAS, despite the ever-changing nature of our world, the need for learning the importance of character through these kinds of programs and service remain as great as it was when the first YMCA was founded in San Diego in 1882; 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 YMCA and SDG&E for their

many contributions to the quality of life for all San Diegans and hereby proclaims October 1998, to be "YMCA AND SDG&E CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT MONTH."

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By

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