

(R-99-514)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 290933

ADOPTED ON NOV 10 1998

WHEREAS, National Philanthropy Day is a special day, celebrated each year on the third Tuesday of November, in recognition of the great contribution of philanthropy - and those people active in the philanthropic community - to the enrichment of our world; and

WHEREAS, National Philanthropy Day, first held in 1986, is a way to appreciate the incalculable contributions that individuals and organizations across the nation give to the needy and an opportunity to reflect on the meaning of giving and all that it has made possible; and

WHEREAS, National Philanthropy Day provides an opportunity to acknowledge all that has been accomplished in the name of giving, as well as consider how much more needed; and providing an opportunity for everyone to remember that the spirit of giving is alive and well; and

WHEREAS, Deborah Szekely is named 1998 Philanthropist of the Year in recognition of her efforts as founder of the Szekely Family Foundation and Eureka Communities representing her 50-year commitment and dedication to causes including the arts, the homeless, the promotion of economic development in Latin America, family and individual fitness and well-being as a part of her endless enthusiasm and her vision for communities world wide; 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 designates, November 17,1998, as "**Deborah Szekely, Philanthropist of the Year Day**" in San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

By Stuart H. Swett
Stuart H. Swett.
Deputy City Attorney

SHS:smf
10/28/98
Or.Dept:Council-Vargas
R-99-514
Form=proclaim.res