

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 291129

ADOPTED ON JAN 11 1999

WHEREAS, Robert R. Alvarez was born on January 8, 1919, to Ursino Alvarez and Ramona Castellanos, and is the brother of Mercedes, Antonio, Guadalupe, and the late Beatriz Alvarez; and

WHEREAS, Robert began fighting racial segregation in the education system at the age of eleven and played a pivotal role in ending segregation in the Lemon Grove School District; and

WHEREAS, Robert has dutifully and loyally supported his country through his service in the Army during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Robert formed Coastal Citrus Distributors, which has become a thriving and important business in California, Texas, Arizona, and Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Robert has proven himself to be a man of great integrity and honesty, with admirable initiative and energy, as both a businessman and family member; 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 January 8, 1999 to be "**ROBERT R. ALVAREZ DAY**" in The City of San Diego.

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