

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 291342

ADOPTED ON MAR 22 1999

WHEREAS, on March 26 through 29, 1999, the Speech and Debate team at Point Loma Nazarene University is hosting the National Parliamentary Debate Association's Championship Debate Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the National Parliamentary Debate Association (NPDA) represents the fastest growing and, by many regards, the most popular form of intercollegiate debate in America today; and

WHEREAS, Point Loma Nazarene University has long been committed to providing an opportunity for its students to compete in intercollegiate speech and debate at the very highest levels, traditionally placing within the top 10 to 20 programs in the nation; and

WHEREAS, the NPDA Championship Tournament will pit approximately 200 of the country's best two-person teams from close to 100 different colleges and universities against one another on various current event topics; and

WHEREAS, intercollegiate debate develops critical thinking, public speaking, and research and writing skills; and

WHEREAS, debate instills an important respect for the marketplace of ideas, carefully considering other's opinions and keeping current on matters of local, national, and international significance, all of which are characteristics of strong citizenship and future business leaders; and

WHEREAS, parliamentary debate teaches not only the importance of being aware of current events and knowing how to develop well thought out and developed arguments, but

stresses the necessity of practicing strong audience centered advocacy skills, skills that can later serve the students in board rooms and court rooms, and as effective citizen orators; 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 proclaim Saturday, March 27, 1999 to be **“NATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ASSOCIATION DAY AT POINT LOMA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY”** in San Diego, in recognition of this special occasion.

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