RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 291343

ADOPTED ON MAR 2 2 1999

WHEREAS, Donald Covington is celebrating his 70th birthday surrounded by his family, many friends and community members; and

WHEREAS, Donald is a North Park resident whose passion for the heritage of older communities in San Diego is well known beyond the boundaries of Mid-City; and

WHEREAS, Donald is actively involved in numerous community organizations including the North Park Community Association, founding member of Save Our Heritage Organization (SOHO) and member of the Friends of Marston House in addition to his work as a professor at San Diego State University where he taught courses in History of Architecture & Decorative Art, Interior Design and Drawing from 1965 to 1992; and

WHEREAS, Donald received two Institute of History Awards from the San Diego
Historical Society, an Outstanding Professor of Art Award, and several research awards from San
Diego State University and was published in the <u>Journal of San Diego History</u> and <u>San</u>
Diego/Garden as well as having published several books himself; and

WHEREAS, Donald has a long list of professional accomplishments but most notably he has the respect, admiration, and love of his family, friends and the community; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council does hereby recognize the outstanding contributions that Donald Covington has made to preserve San Diego history.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Saturday, March 20, 1999 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "Donald Covington Day" in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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Stuart H. Swett.

Deputy City Attorney

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