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## RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 291843 ADOPTED ON \_\_\_\_\_\_ JUN 2 8 1999

WHEREAS, the National Recreation and Parks Association has designated July as Parks and Recreation month; and

WHEREAS, physical recreation and meaningful leisure experiences contribute to physical and mental well-being as well as to the overall quality of life; and

WHEREAS, community recreation and leisure opportunities create socially beneficial connections between and among individuals, groups, and communities; and

WHEREAS, park and recreation services provide preventative health benefits, support more productive workforces, enhance the desirability of locations for business and families, and stimulate tourism revenues, which increase the economic development of communities; and

WHEREAS, the provision and preservation of parks and open spaces are both an investment and an insurance plan for the quality of life of the citizens of San Diego, and

WHEREAS, the Colina del Sol, Kearny Mesa, Martin Luther King Jr., and Memorial Pools are celebrating their 30th anniversaries of serving their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the Kearny Mesa Recreation Center is celebrating its 25th anniversary of serving its community, and

WHEREAS, for 10 years, events with the theme "Čelebrating the Family" have been taking place throughout the month of July at parks and at recreation centers in recognition of National Parks and Recreation Month, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that July 1999 is hereby designated as "Parks and Recreation Month" in the City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the residents of, and visitors to, this great city are encouraged to join in the nationwide celebration which brings recognition to all of the benefits derived from quality local public and private park and recreation resources.

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