

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 292123

ADOPTED ON SEP 14 1999

WHEREAS, the Greater San Diego Business Association [GSDBA] is San Diego's gay, lesbian and supportive chamber of commerce; and

WHEREAS, GSDBA is a non-profit organization dedicated to advocating mainstream acceptance of diversity within our society by providing opportunities for gay, lesbian and supportive businesses to succeed throughout the county; and

WHEREAS, the association offers networking, social activities and legislative advocacy promoting business in the San Diego region; and

WHEREAS, GSDBA is the largest specialized chamber in San Diego County and the third-largest gay, lesbian and supportive chamber in the nation; and

WHEREAS, GSDBA belongs to the Western Business Alliance, which has 4,000 members in 18 associations throughout the United States and Canada; and

WHEREAS, GSDBA was founded in 1979, and today has more than 750 members; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday, September 23, 1999, GSDBA will celebrate its 20th anniversary; 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 recognize the outstanding contributions the Greater San Diego Business Association and its member businesses have made through the years to the gay and lesbian and business communities throughout the San Diego region and hereby proclaims in honor of their 20th anniversary, September 23, 1999, as "**Greater San Diego**

Business Association Day" in the City of San Diego.

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