

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 292219

ADOPTED ON SEP 27 1999

WHEREAS, Herman Hersum settled in the San Diego area with his family in 1926 and began his career in the lumber business in 1944; and

WHEREAS, Herman opened Complete Building Supply in 1963 at 4057 University Avenue and started providing Mid-City with their home and business improvement needs; and

WHEREAS, Herman proved his community spirit when he started placing holiday decorations on University Avenue which were cut from plywood from his business and painted by Hoover High School students; and

WHEREAS, as a long time supporter and dedicated businessman of Mid-City, he was instrumental in organizing and founding the City Heights Business Improvement Association, Inc. and served on the Board for eleven years which included terms as both President and Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, after giving countless hours to improve the neighborhood and becoming a pillar of the community, Herman is retiring so he can spend more time dancing, going to plays and concerts, painting and surfing the Internet; **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 commend Herman Hersum for improving our community and congratulate him on his retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that September 24, 1999, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "**Herman Hersum Day**" in The City of San Diego.

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