

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 292299

ADOPTED ON OCT 18 1999

WHEREAS, the San Diego Natural History Museum was founded in 1874, and celebrates its 125th anniversary this year as the oldest scientific institution in Southern California; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Natural History Museum is highly accomplished in the exploration of both geological and biological history, and has become a renowned critical resource in understanding our extraordinary region; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Natural History Museum serves to promote a better understanding of our scientific culture and to continue the tradition of learning and teaching the preservation of our natural heritage; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Natural History Museum is committed to promoting an increased understanding of the evolution and biodiversity of Southern California and the peninsula of Baja California, thus inspiring in all people a respect for our environment; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Natural History Museum is taking a leadership role in coordinating efforts, under the guidance of the Museum's Binational Advisory Board, to advance public knowledge of transborder and binational environmental issues; and

WHEREAS, as we are poised to enter a new millennium, the scientific leadership of the San Diego Natural History Museum in research, education, and exhibits has never been more important to the people of our region; 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 October 18, 1999 to be "SAN

**DIEGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM DAY**” in appreciation of 125 years of scientific and corporate leadership in the City of San Diego.

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