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WHEREAS, the La Raza Lawyers Association of San Diego was founded in 1979 and serves approximately 400 Latino lawyers throughout San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, the La Raza Lawyers Association of San Diego strives to advance equality, empowerment, and justice for La Raza lawyers as well as the entire Latino community; and

WHEREAS, the membership includes, former and current, State and Federal Judges, Magistrates, Referees, Law Professors, County Bar Board Directors, Government Officials, Political Leaders, and Lawyers practicing in all areas of the law; and

WHEREAS, the La Raza Lawyers Association of San Diego provides continuing legal training for lawyers in San Diego County, endorsements, and judicial evaluations; and

WHEREAS, the members participate in Community Outreach Programs that benefit residents in the San Diego 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, hereby commends the La Raza Lawyers Association of San Diego in celebration of their 20th year for their dedicated efforts and service to The City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that October 23, 1999 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "La Raza Lawyers Association of San Diego Day" in the City of San Diego.

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