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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 292629

ADOPTED ON JAN 10 2000

WHEREAS, a 60th International Birthday Celebration (1939-1999) for the B-24 Liberator bomber of World War II fame will bring hundreds of veterans and most notably more than 250 air veterans to San Diego on December 9-12, 1999; and

WHEREAS, the B-24 Liberator was designed and built in San Diego by Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, later known as Convair, and some historians say the B-24 “put San Diego on the map”; and

WHEREAS, the reunion and celebration will include the flight of a B-24 model, a tour and dinner at the San Diego Aerospace Museum, special displays, seminars and memorabilia; and

WHEREAS, this event will bring together pilots, navigators, bombardiers, gunners and ground crewmen to share their personal reflections as well as civilians who built the B-24 including women workers affectionately known as “Rosie the Riveter”; 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 World War II veterans involved with the B-24 Liberator bomber have made to improving the lives of the citizens in San Diego and defending our country.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that December 11, 1999 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "**B-24 Liberator Bomber Day**" in The City of San Diego.

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