

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 292633

ADOPTED ON JAN 10 2000

WHEREAS, each year, Steve Vaus, concert co-founder, co-producer and member of *The Beat Boys*, gives music lovers in San Diego the opportunity to dive into the spirit of the season by offering "Carols by Candlelight," a musical extravaganza of uplifting holiday music performed by an outstanding line-up of nationally-known celebrities at the California Center for the Arts in Escondido; and

WHEREAS, for the past 10 years, Steve Vaus has volunteered more than 2,000 hours of personal time (the equivalent of 50 work weeks) and donated hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of his own resources to produce a major holiday concert, proceeds of which he donates to the San Diego Center for Children, a local children's charity; and

WHEREAS, Steve Vaus, (former RCA recording artist-turned-record producer, writer of music for media, and famous "jingle man") uses his talent and commitment to raise tens of thousands of dollars to enable children who suffer from emotional and behavioral frailties to receive therapeutic treatment from experts at the San Diego Center for Children, helping to stem the tide of youth violence in the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, each year, Steve Vaus feels a personal responsibility to use his musical gift to bring perspective to his community at a time of year that presents many distractions from the true meaning of the holiday season; and

WHEREAS, Steve Vaus' efforts also benefit the Children's Scholarship Fund which allows children to continue receiving the services they need once their insurance or subsidized

care has been depleted; and

WHEREAS, Steve Vaus is an inspirational, talented, altruistic, faithful and generous San Diegan whose presence has helped make San Diego a better place to live and work; 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 and thank Steve Vaus for his incredible commitment and dedication to community service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Thursday, December 9, 1999 is hereby proclaimed to be **"STEVE VAUS DAY"** in America's Finest City.

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