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RESOLUTION NUMBER R-_____

ADOPTED ON FEB 07 2000

WHEREAS, in 1950, the Palomar Medical Center opened it's doors with 10 physicians, 35 employees and 37 beds; and

WHEREAS, the Palomar Medical Center was built with wide community support by citizens who raised one-third of the money for it's construction; and

WHEREAS, the Palomar Medical Center is part of the largest hospital district in the state, serving over 400,000 residents; and

WHEREAS, the Palomar Medical Center is supported by over 400 auxiliary members who dedicate thousands of hours in labor; and

WHEREAS, the Palomar Medical Center boasts North County's only trauma center, featuring the area's finest state of the art cardiac, oncology, general medical/surgical services; and

WHEREAS, the Palomar Medical Center was named one of the top 100 orthopedic hospitals in the nation and houses a level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, a newly redesigned Pediatric Unit, and a family friendly Birth Center providing mothers with delivery and recovery in homelike comfort; 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, thank and congratulate the Palomar Medical Center for 50 years of outstanding service to the residents of the North County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council do hereby proclaim,
February 16, 2000 to be "PALOMAR MEDICAL CENTER DAY" in America's "Fittest"
City.

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