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## RESOLUTION NUMBER R-

## ADOPTED ON FEB 2 2 2000

WHEREAS, Couples San Diego is graciously hosting its annual Sweetheart Ball to celebrate Valentine's Day and the commitment between couples on February 12, 2000; and

WHEREAS, Couples San Diego gathers every year to collectively celebrate and honor gay and lesbian relationships and culture; and

WHEREAS, for the last fourteen years, the purpose of **Couples San Diego** is to provide a social, educational, and humanitarian forum for couples of the same gender, to promote the validity of gay and lesbian relationships and strive to publicize and showcase the positive and enduring aspects of their commitment to their partners; and

WHEREAS, Couples San Diego is a contributing force toward equal status and respect for gays and lesbians; 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 Couples San Diego and their contributions to empower and enrich the lives of gay and lesbian couples in San Diego.

## BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED, that February 12, 2000 is hereby proclaimed to be "Couples San Diego Day" in The City of San Diego.

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