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ADOPTED ON ____ **FEB 2 2 2000**

WHEREAS, Larry Villa has dedicated 37 years to the City of San Diego, working for the Streets Division of the Transportation Department in many different areas, and most recently as the Traffic Control Superintendent; and

WHEREAS, Larry Villa started his career with the City of San Diego, Water Utilities Department, as an apprentice cement finisher with the encouragement of his brother in law, who worked for the City and has since retired; and

WHEREAS, Larry Villa is known to all for his meticulous office, desk and city vehicle, often holding contests with his crew to see which truck was the cleanest and for his trademark leaf impression in all of his cement work, which can be found in pathways around Balboa Park and throughout San Diego; and

WHEREAS, during his fourteen years as a cement finisher he has poured, formed and finished endless miles of curbs, gutters and sidewalks, and was selected to build a fountain in the Botanical Gardens in Balboa Park; and

WHEREAS, Larry Villa has been the Transportation Department's representative to the City's Emergency Response Team for the Republican National Convention, Super Bowl XXXII and for major storms; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and 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 Larry Villa for his exemplary dedication and service to the City of San Diego and the citizens of San

Diego

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in honor of the tremendous contributions Larry

Villa has made to the City, the Mayor and Council does hereby proclaim

February **3**, 2000 to be "LARRY VILLA DAY" in America's Finest City.

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