

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- **292831**

ADOPTED ON **MAR 13 2000**

WHEREAS, the United States Census has served for more than 200 years as a report on America, documenting our social, commercial and population movement as a nation; and

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego's Complete Count Team was formed to coordinate Census outreach activities to its employees, customers, and residents; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) 2000 Census Regional Complete Count Committee was formed to provide information that will help the Census Bureau reach everyone within our region and promote the Census to residents, businesses and community groups; and

WHEREAS, it is reported that during the 1990 Census the population of The City of San Diego was undercounted by 32,500; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that every individual not counted cost local jurisdictions approximately \$150 annually in State and Federal funding; and

WHEREAS, the population information gathered will determine the State of California's number or seats in the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, the information collected about individuals is confidential and will not be released by the Census Bureau to any other governmental agency or the public; 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, hereby proclaims the month of March 2000 to be "Census

Awareness Month” in San Diego and encourages every San Diegan to complete and mail back their Census survey forms.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council supports the United States Census Bureau's effort to count every resident of the City, without regard to citizenship status or legal residency, and applauds the efforts of the Regional Complete Count Committee and City of San Diego Complete Count Team.

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