

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- **293158**

ADOPTED ON MAY 30 2000

WHEREAS, Bob Breitbard is a lifelong San Diego resident who has been a champion of both the Jewish and San Diego sports communities; and

WHEREAS, Bob Breitbard is immensely proud of his Jewish heritage and has been a major contributor to the United Jewish Federation and Congregation Beth Israel, where he recently became a life member, and is a longtime donor to numerous Jewish fund-raising efforts, including Hebrew Home, the Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center, Tifereth Israel Synagogue, and the Judaic Studies Chair at UCSD; and

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2000, Bob Breitbard will be honored by Congregation Beth Israel with the 2000 Carl M. Esenoff Memorial Award for Extraordinary Community Service; and

WHEREAS, Bob Breitbard is widely regarded as the heart and soul of the San Diego Hall of Champions and as the keeper of the flame of local sports history; and

WHEREAS, his commitment to local sports is immortalized in the Hall of Champions' Hall of Fame, which bears his name; and

WHEREAS, Bob Breitbard's life story includes many facets of the world of sports; and

WHEREAS, he has been a player, coach, team owner, collector of memorabilia, fan, and spokesperson, built the Sports Arena and was a founder of the Greater San Diego Sports Association which helped build the stadium and bring the Chargers, major-league Padres and Holiday Bowl to San Diego; and

WHEREAS, that organization is now the San Diego International Sports Council, which annually honors individuals who demonstrate community service with the Bob Breitbard Award; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council does hereby recognize the outstanding contributions of Bob Breitbard to improve the quality of life for the citizens of San Diego through his philanthropic and community service efforts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that May 30, 2000, be and is hereby proclaimed to be **"BOB BREITBARD DAY"** in The City of San Diego.

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