

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- **293159**

ADOPTED ON **MAY 30 2000**

WHEREAS, the Japanese American Historical Society of San Diego is a non-profit organization whose goal is to acknowledge and preserve the contributions of the Japanese American community to the City and County of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the Japanese American Historical Society of San Diego was founded in 1991 by a San Diego reunion of Japanese American detainees who had been held at Poston, Arizona, during World War II; and

WHEREAS, during the course of the reunion it was discovered that a large number of quality materials documenting the Japanese American experience both during and after the war existed in San Diego, and from this revelation the historical society was born; and

WHEREAS, the Japanese American Historical Society of San Diego has dedicated themselves to the collection, identification and preservation of materials related to the Japanese American experience; and

WHEREAS, additionally, they strive to identify and celebrate the contributions that local Nikkei have made to San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, the Japanese American Historical Society of San Diego regularly presents educational programs and exhibits to schools, colleges, universities and civic groups throughout Southern California and Arizona; and

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2000, the Japanese American Historical Society of San Diego will convene a scholarly panel and video showing of *Democracy Under Pressure: Japanese Americans and World War II*, the objective of which is to create a dialogue among scholars,

members of the Japanese American community, educators, and the general public focused on the Japanese American experience in San Diego; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council does hereby recognize the outstanding contributions of the Japanese American Historical Society of San Diego to collect, identify and preserve materials related to the Japanese American experience, and identify and celebrate the contributions local Nikkei have made to San Diego County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that May 30, 2000 be and is hereby proclaimed to be **"JAPANESE AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SAN DIEGO DAY"** in The City of San Diego.

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