RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 293175

ADOPTED ON MAY 3 0 2000

WHEREAS, Michael Sprague is a longtime resident of City Heights who has been a tireless, dedicated and selfless community activist working to improve the quality of life for the residents of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, during the past 15 years, Michael Sprague has served on dozens of community boards, committees, focus groups and task forces, most notably as a founding member and president/co-chair of the City Heights Partnership and the City Heights Town Council, founder of the Mid-City Neighbor newspaper, chair of San Diego Neighborhood Housing Service, the City Heights Area Planning Committee, the Redevelopment Sub-committee of the San Diego Unified School District and the Mid-City Plan Update Committee, and as a key member of the SR-15 Oversight Committee, Zoning Code Update, the City Heights Urban Village Focus Group, CEAL CalTrans Regional Citizens Oversight Committee, and SANDAG's Regional Transportation Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, in addition to serving on boards and committees, Michael Sprague has been a dedicated community volunteer who has helped organize and participate in community and canyon cleanups, graffiti paint-outs, code enforcement sweeps, landlord trainings, neighborhood facelifts, and has actively participated in special events including National Night Out, Taste of City Heights, the Azalea Park Pride Festival, and San Diego Youth and Community Services' annual Halloween carnival; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, because of the positive effect his efforts have had on the community, Michael Sprague has earned the respect and admiration of both the people he helps and those who work with him. His compassion, respect for diversity, "never-give-up" attitude and good humor in the face of adversity have raised the standard of excellence for all who follow in his footsteps; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that May 9, 2000, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "MICHAEL SPRAGUE DAY" in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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Stuart H. Swett

Deputy City Attorney

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