

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 293176

ADOPTED ON MAY 30 2000

WHEREAS, Diversionary Theatre was founded in 1985 to provide quality theater for the lesbian, gay and bisexual communities; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Diversionary Theatre is to produce plays with gay, lesbian and bisexual themes that portray characters in their complexity and diversity both historically and contemporarily; and

WHEREAS, since its inception Diversionary Theatre has flourished and grown to meet a rising demand in the community for people to see their life experiences on stage, having offered more than 60 productions, including such acclaimed hits as *Love! Valor! Compassion!*, *Angels in America Parts I and II*, *Suddenly Last Summer*, and *Hair!*;

WHEREAS, Diversionary Theatre has made extraordinary contributions to the artistic and cultural richness of the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Diversionary Theatre recently completed a strategic plan designed to enhance collaborations between the organization and other arts organizations serving the citizens of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, because of Diversionary Theatre the citizens of San Diego have had an opportunity to learn about cultural diversity by attending productions at the theater; NOW,

THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council does hereby recognize the outstanding artistic and cultural contributions of Diversionary Theater.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that May 23, 2000, be and is hereby proclaimed to be

"DIVERSIONARY THEATRE DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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