

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 293354

ADOPTED ON JUN 26 2000

WHEREAS, nearly 35 million Americans are potentially at-risk for hunger; and

WHEREAS, Share Our Strength's "Taste of the Nation" is designed to raise both awareness and funds for hunger relief at the local and national level; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2000, the "Taste of the Nation - Sunset Soiree" program featured food and wine tasting from area restaurants and wineries, cooking demonstrations from acclaimed local chefs, and produce samples from the region's top farmers; and

WHEREAS, this year's event raised more than \$40,000 to benefit anti-hunger efforts - and since 1989, San Diego events have contributed \$477,088 to the more than \$22 million raised by Share Our Strength's annual "Taste of the Nation" events nationally; and

WHEREAS, one hundred percent of all ticket sales from the "Taste of the Nation - Sunset Soiree" event in San Diego will benefit anti-hunger organizations including, the San Diego Hunger Coalition, Harvest for the Hungry and Accion; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council greatly appreciates the San Diego organizers and the more than 50 local and national sponsors who have generously donated goods and services to help those less fortunate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 26, 2000, is hereby proclaimed to be "TASTE
OF THE NATION DAY" in The City of San Diego.

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