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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 293738

ADOPTED ON AUG 15 2000

WHEREAS, California is the center of the high technology industry, with a high percentage of high-tech companies based in the San Diego area; and

WHEREAS, despite increased access to technology, one in every four software products in California is pirated and used illegally; and

WHEREAS, California lost more than \$240 million in tax revenue in 1998, and a recent study has shown that many jobs are lost as a result of software piracy; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that more than \$819 million in wages and salaries were lost due to software piracy in 1998; and

WHEREAS, an intensive effort has been launched by the Business Software Alliance (BSA) and others to educate the public about the negative consequences and effects of pirating software on the economy, consumers, and the technology industry; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that August 14, 2000, is hereby proclaimed to be "ANTI-PIRACY DAY" and all San Diegans are encouraged to help fight software piracy.

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