## RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 293810

## ADOPTED ON SEP 1 2 2000

WHEREAS, by act of Congress, the Selective Service System was created sixty years ago in September 1940, and peacetime registration for the Selective Service System has been carried forth by this for a significant time as part of our system of national defense; and

WHEREAS, young men are required to register with the Selective Service System within thirty days of reaching their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and all young men should know that significant disabilities and penalties accompany the failure to register; and

WHEREAS, our country's defense preparedness has been enhanced by those who have registered with the Selective Service System and it is important to our system of national defense that all young men are fully cognizant of the duty to register with the Selective Service System; and

WHEREAS, Selective Service System Registration is an important event for young men passing into adulthood and Selective Service Registration has recently been greatly simplified through registration on the Internet at the Selective Service System web site of www.sss.gov; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby designate the month of September 2000 as "Selective Service Registration Awareness Month" in San Diego.

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