

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 294085

ADOPTED ON NOV 14 2000

WHEREAS, America Recycles Day is an annual event to educate our nation on the importance of recycling; and

WHEREAS, one of the most significant environmental achievements in the last twenty years have been the establishment of thousands of recycling programs throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, America Recycles Day is being celebrated in the City of San Diego because of our dedication to protect our environment; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, businesses and residences in the City of San Diego diverted approximately 1.2 million tons of material, saving 34 million gallons of gasoline, 2 billion kilowatt electricity hours, and 5 million trees; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, the City of San Diego and its private partners enabled residents to divert 785 tons of hazardous household wastes and recycled 64% of these wastes; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, the City of San Diego dedicated a household hazardous waste transfer facility to increase the availability of these services to its residents; and

WHEREAS, the contributions by the government, industry and private business to educate are laid forth with the willingness to create a better future; 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 recognize the contributions of America Recycles Day, and hereby proclaims November 15, 2000, to be "AMERICA RECYCLES DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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