

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 294794

ADOPTED ON APR 23 2001

WHEREAS, the month of April is recognized nationally as a celebration of the Earth through numerous Earth Day and Earth Week activities; and

WHEREAS, industries in the Rancho Bernardo Industrial Park pride themselves in the proactive environmental nature of their businesses; and

WHEREAS, the companies of the Rancho Bernardo Industrial Park care about the environment and aggressively promote environmental awareness amongst their own employees and the local communities; and

WHEREAS, these companies, BAE SYSTEMS, Hewlett-Packard, Phogenix Imaging, Sony, STMicroelectronics and Unisys, employ more than 12,000 highly skilled professionals and assembly line workers and specialize in applying leading edge technology to the design, development, manufacture and support of quality electronic systems for sophisticated commercial, personal and military products; and

WHEREAS, annually the Rancho Bernardo Industrial Park businesses organize an Environmental Fair which attracts more than 3,000 people; and

WHEREAS, their commitment to the environment is presented through, fun, interactive and educational methods using posters, products and process demonstrations to attract and focus attention on current environmental issues; and

WHEREAS, in cooperation with the Industrial Environmental Association, the occasion of the Environmental Fair is used to award a scholarship to a university student majoring in environmental studies; 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, hereby commends the aforementioned businesses for their outstanding service, leadership and commitment to the citizens and environment of the City of San Diego, and, in honor of their significant contributions, hereby proclaims Wednesday, April 25, 2001, to be "**Rancho Bernardo Industrial Park Environmental Fair Day**" in the City of San Diego.

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