

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 294842

ADOPTED ON MAY 15 2001

WHEREAS, California's history is rich and diverse, evidenced by the many archaeological and historic sites identified and located throughout our state; and

WHEREAS, preservation of these sites provides educational, cultural, and economic benefits for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, archaeological sites are unique and irreplaceable remnants of California history, and we must work to ensure that these special treasures are not damaged and destroyed through the destructive activities of vandals and thieves; and

WHEREAS, many Californians volunteer their time and energy to preserve and protect our state's unique archaeological and historical resources; and

WHEREAS, the Society of California Archaeology has joined with federal, state, and local officials, local archaeological societies, private industry, and concerned citizens to enhance public awareness of the need to protect California's rich cultural heritage and our state's archaeological sites by sponsoring California Archaeology Month; and

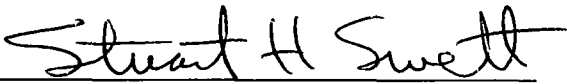
WHEREAS, this year, California Archaeology Month will again be celebrated in conjunction with National Historic Preservation Week by people dedicated to the preservation of our state's past; and

WHEREAS, "Preserving California's Treasured Past" is the theme for California Archaeology Month 2001 co-sponsored locally by the San Diego County Archaeology Society, the San Diego Archaeological Center, the City of San Diego Historical Resources Board and the

Society for California Archaeology; 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 proclaim May 2001, as “**CALIFORNIA ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH**” and encourages all citizens to take the time to learn more about the archaeological history of our great state and ways we can help to protect and preserve this very important part of California.

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