

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 294992

ADOPTED ON JUN 11 2001

WHEREAS, Harvey J. Mandel began working for St. Vincent de Paul Village on June 1, 1987, where he developed a small Community Based Organization into a model agency based continuum of care for the homeless and earned his impressive reputation as a grant writer; and

WHEREAS, Harvey J. Mandel has brought \$50 million dollars in State and Federal grant funds to San Diego to benefit homeless families, individuals, teens, and other special populations thereby enhancing San Diego's reputation nationally; and

WHEREAS, Harvey J. Mandel garnered community support to plan, coordinate, and acquire the funding to build seven homeless service centers in San Diego and contributed greatly to the revitalization of the East Village community; and

WHEREAS, Harvey J. Mandel created the first customized computer client data tracking system called CSTAR and is successfully marketing it to public and private organizations throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, Harvey J. Mandel is a leader in the San Diego Social Service Community developing the Solutions Consortium, the largest Social Service collaborative and continuums of care for the homeless, in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Harvey J. Mandel orchestrated the first Combined Residency Program (Psychiatry and Family Medicine) at St. Vincent's free Clinic with UCSD serving 27,000 San Diegans' per year; and

WHEREAS, HUD recognized the partnership as one of its "Best Practice" programs in

the United States; and whereas the Peter Drucker Foundation gave the project their prestigious Innovation Award; and

WHEREAS, Harvey J. Mandel was instrumental in starting the Seasonal Shelter Program providing over 800 beds nightly and coordinating the City contract for the Solutions Consortium to provide the necessary social services to address the complex needs of the homeless in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Harvey J. Mandel is an advocate for the poor and homeless of San Diego providing 916 transitional and permanent housing beds nightly for families at St. Vincent de Paul Village; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, proclaims Monday, June 11, 2001, as "**Harvey J. Mandel Day**" in recognition and appreciation of the enormous contributions he has provided the citizens of San Diego.

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