

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 295004

ADOPTED ON JUN 18 2001

WHEREAS, professional photographer George Ross Jezek is a native of San Diego, growing up in Del Cerro and attending Marvin Elementary School, Lewis Junior High School, and Patrick Henry High School; and

WHEREAS, he is the creator of the book, "*San Diego: Then and Now*" which showcases *seventy pairs of photographs* - historic and contemporary - of locations in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, George Jezek, along with longtime San Diego Union-Tribune journalist Roger Showley, put together this wonderful visual celebration for the enjoyment of natives and newcomers alike; and

WHEREAS, the idea for the book, "San Diego: Then and Now", grew out of a lecture on western ghost towns that George Jezek attended at the San Diego Museum of Photographic Arts; and

WHEREAS, he began identifying interesting historic photos on file at the San Diego Historical Society's archives and sought out the locations where the images were taken decades ago; he then took photographs showing what they look like today; and

WHEREAS, George Jezek plans to develop "Then and Now" books in other cities in the future; and

WHEREAS, George Jezek has produced a brilliant and fun tour through San Diego's past and present, from quaint villages to suburban population centers, showing what once was and what is now; 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 many accomplishments of George Ross Jezek, and hereby proclaims June 18, 2001 to be "**George Ross Jezek Day**" in the City of San Diego.

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