

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 295132

ADOPTED ON JUL 9 2001

WHEREAS, the Greater Golden Hill Community Development Corporation (CDC) was founded in 1991 as a non-profit corporation with a mission to unify and empower the neighborhood's diverse residents in an effort to preserve the unique and historic character of the community while bringing about physical improvement, as well as cultural, educational and economic opportunities to improve the quality of life in Greater Golden Hill; and

WHEREAS, throughout its history, and under the gallant leadership of its founding and continuing executive director, Arlene Hamlin, the Greater Golden Hill CDC has demonstrated the ability to broker resources to carry out comprehensive business development, housing development, job training and career development, physical revitalization, and youth services which lead to family self-sustainability and community vitality; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Golden Hill CDC completed and continues to operate a 32-unit affordable housing project, the Golden Villa Apartments, which was named "Housing Project of the Year" in 1998 by the Nonprofit Federation for Housing and Community Development; and

WHEREAS, during the past decade, the Greater Golden Hill CDC has utilized over \$3.5 million in Community Development Block Grant and Trans Net funds on capital improvement projects at three Golden Hill sites in the commercial corridors for the installation of mini plazas, sidewalks, trees and lighting, and has completed two other community development projects, the Angle of Repose and a community tot lot, using a combination of private and City funds; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Golden Hill CDC successfully launched an employment training program, Golden Hill Health Careers Academy, which is in its fourth year, and initiated weekly community meetings between the community and members of the Neighborhood Policing Team which resulted in the formation of a Citizens Patrol in Golden Hill; and

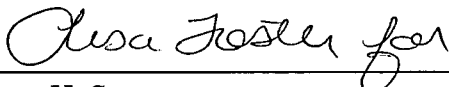
WHEREAS, the Greater Golden Hill CDC provides After School Programs at five different sites in Golden Hill, which offer a variety of activities including art and dance, computer training, ceramics and advanced folkloric studies, tutoring, and sports; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Golden Hill CDC will commemorate a decade of community service with an anniversary celebration, parade, street fair and groundbreaking on Saturday, June 30, 2001, at the site of the proposed Golden Hill Community Center at 811 25th Street; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council does hereby recognize the 10th anniversary of the Greater Golden Hill Community Development Corporation, and commends their board, staff and volunteers for their commitment to improve the quality of life for the residents of Golden Hill and all San Diegans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 30, 2001, be and is hereby proclaimed to be **“GREATER GOLDEN HILL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION DAY”** in the City of San Diego.

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