

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 295141

ADOPTED ON JUL 16 2001

WHEREAS, Terry Ruscin through his dedication to the historical documentation of the settlement of California by his authorship of "Mission Memoirs" has shown the beauty of all the missions, asistencias, estancias and presidios in California; and

WHEREAS, Terry has shown his commitment to increasing the public knowledge about the historical significance of the missions, as the first settlements in California; and

WHEREAS, Terry has made the preservation, conservation and restoration of California's missions a priority as a concerned citizen and a Board Member of the California Missions Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Terry has added to the rich cultural fabric of California's history by bringing us the photographs and narrative of his journey to the missions of California; and

WHEREAS, Terry has devoted time and effort to the California Missions Foundation whose goal is to raise funds to ensure that all the missions have adequate financial resources for ongoing restoration and preservation efforts well into the next century; and

WHEREAS, in showing great compassion for the descendants of the Indigenous Americans, Terry has dedicated his book "Mission Memoirs" to them; and

WHEREAS, Terry has raised awareness about the missions through his tireless effort to display the architectural magnificence of the missions with the dramatic photography in his book "Mission Memoirs"; and

WHEREAS, Terry in donating half of the proceeds of his book "Mission Memoirs"

directly to the missions, is helping to preserve these glorious structures for future generations;

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 July 16, 2002⁽¹⁾ to be "**Terry Ruscin Day**" in recognition of his commitment to California's missions.

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