

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 295146

ADOPTED ON JUL 16 2001

WHEREAS, Thomas D. Felkner has been an active part of San Diego's business and civic community since 1997; and

WHEREAS, Thomas D. Felkner was very active in the successful campaigns for City Councilmember Toni Atkins and State Assemblymember Chris Kehoe, and served as a GLBT advisor to Susan Davis during her successful campaign for U.S. Congress; and

WHEREAS, Thomas D. Felkner served as co-chair of the San Diego County "No on Knight/Prop 22" campaign, raising over \$120,000 to defeat the anti-gay initiative; and

WHEREAS, Thomas D. Felkner has served for the past year on the Gay and Lesbian Advisory Board to San Diego Police Chief Bejarano, serves on the Ben F. Dillingham Community Grant Fund Executive Board, and is on the board of directors for the San Diego Human Dignity Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Thomas D. Felkner is Chairman of the Board of Governors for the Imperial Court de San Diego's Harvey Milk/Tom Homann Student Scholarship Fund that has raised over \$100,000 for GLTB students; and

WHEREAS, Thomas D. Felkner was appointed by Assemblymember Kehoe to serve on California's Democratic Party Central Committee, serves on Kehoe's Small Business Advisory Council, and recently completed his second term as a board member of the San Diego Democratic Club; and

WHEREAS, Thomas D. Felkner was selected as "Man of the Year" by San Diego Pride for 2000 and "Male Citizen of the Year" by the 2000 Nicky Awards; and

WHEREAS, Thomas D. Felkner is the owner of Bourbon Street which was named one of the city's "best bars" by San Diego Magazine, was voted the "Best Bar" Nicky Award , was profiled by the San Diego Union Tribune's "Nite and Day" section, and is a member of the Greater San Diego Business Association; and

WHEREAS, Thomas D. Felkner has used his business to support many community organizations through donations and fundraisers; 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, does hereby recognize the breadth of accomplishments of Thomas D. Felkner.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that July 16, 2001, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "THOMAS D. FELKNER DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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