(R-2002-259)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 295425 ADOPTED ON SEP 1 0 2001

WHEREAS, the California Conservation Corps (CCC) was established in 1978 to assist and benefit both our youth and the environment; and

WHEREAS, since 1978, thousands of young people have been hired by the CCC and over three million hours of natural resource work, emergency response, and community service activities have been provided by the San Diego Service District of the CCC; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of corps members have received their high school diplomas or GEDs while in the CCC, earned college credit or personal advanced technical training and college degrees, and received internships with state agencies, San Diego County and numerous cities within the County; and

WHEREAS, corps members have devoted their spare time to participating in a wide variety of community events over the years, including, planting trees for the Super Bowl, assisting with the Muscular Dystrophy 10K Run, the San Diego Blood Bank, helping with local "Get Out the Vote" efforts, and assisting disabled youth in tree-planting days at the Wild Animal Park; and

WHEREAS, over the past 25 years, the California Conservation Corps has made many contributions to our community; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the City of San Diego, hereby commends the California Conservation Corps for 25 years of service and contributions to the City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that July 27, 2001 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "CALIFORNIA CONSERVATION CORPS DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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