

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-295509

ADOPTED ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2001

WHEREAS, Tony Gwynn marks his 20th season as No. 19 of the San Diego Padres; and

WHEREAS, Tony has been an admired and dynamic member of the San Diego

Community; and

WHEREAS, Tony is one of the greatest hitters in baseball history with a total of 3,124

hits; and

WHEREAS, Tony is a 15-time All-Star, and stands 16th on the all-time hit list; and

WHEREAS, Tony is the winner of the record-tying eighth National League Batting

Championship; and

WHEREAS, Tony is the Padres Career Leader in nearly every offensive category, with a

.338 average in each of the 18 consecutive seasons, the longest streak in National League history;

and

WHEREAS, Tony is the recipient of several awards, including the 1999 Roberto

Clemente Award, which recognizes the player with the best sportsmanship and community

involvement; and

WHEREAS, Tony is the recipient of the 1995 Branch Ricky Award, as the top

community activist in Major League Baseball; and

WHEREAS, Tony was inducted into the World Sports Humanitarian Hall of Fame in

Boise, Idaho following the 1999 season; and

WHEREAS, Tony will retire at the conclusion of the 2001 season; and

WHEREAS, Tony leaves a legacy of loyalty and longevity for which he will go down in history as one of the greatest hitters to ever play major league baseball; 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 commend Tony Gwynn for the accomplishments, talent and contributions he brings to the City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in honor of his accomplishments, this Council hereby proclaims October 1 through 7, 2001, to be **“TONY GWYNN WEEK”** in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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