

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 295515

ADOPTED ON OCT 02 2001

WHEREAS, David and Lesley live in the Hillcrest Community of San Diego and have two children; and

WHEREAS, as a team of two, David and Lesley have created a menu of restaurants that serve award winning cuisine, with excellent service and an atmosphere that keeps locals and visitors coming back; and

WHEREAS, David and Lesley opened their first restaurant, the Corvette Diner in Hillcrest in 1987; and

WHEREAS, the Cohn's continue to excel in generating other fine dining establishments which include: The Blue Point Coastal Cuisine, Dakota Grill and Spirits, Kemo Sabe, Tupelo and The Prado; and

WHEREAS, the Cohn's most recent addition to their family of restaurants with Chef/Partner Deborah Scott is Indigo Grill, featuring native cuisines from Oaxaca to Alaska reflecting a simpler time where visitors will discover artifacts and other images of an earlier age; and

WHEREAS, David is currently president of the San Diego Restaurant Association, a board member of the California Restaurant Association, the San Diego Convention and Visitors Bureau, and the Gaslamp Quarter Association; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, the San Diego Press Club recognized the Cohn's as "Entrepreneurs

of the Year,” as well as the recipients of the “Alonzo Award” given by the Downtown Partnership; and

WHEREAS, in August 2001, the California Restaurant Association Educational Foundation also recognized David and Lesley Cohn as “Entrepreneurs of the Year”; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, hereby proclaims October 1, 2001, as “**DAVID AND LESLEY COHN DAY**,” in the City of San Diego, in honor of their outstanding contributions to the City.

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