

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 295705

ADOPTED ON NOV 13 2001

WHEREAS, the Balboa Park Millennium Society was founded to ensure the continued promotion of the traditions and heritage of Balboa Park during the new millennium; and

WHEREAS, increasing the public awareness of the Park through outreach, education and collaborative promotional programs are the hallmark of the Society's efforts, and these efforts have already created a number of successful projects, which directly support and promote the activities, experiences and attractions within the Park; and

WHEREAS, the Millennium Society will host its first annual awards luncheon on November 6, 2001, and will honor inspirational volunteers who have made significant contributions to the success of Balboa Park, and whose spirit of volunteerism and philanthropy have contributed to Balboa Park's success; and

WHEREAS, the primary honorees at this event will be Dr. Homer and Betty Peabody, who have a combined six decades of dedicated service to Balboa Park; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his service to the public throughout his distinguished medical career, Dr. Homer Peabody has served Balboa Park through his volunteer activities on the Board of Directors for the San Diego Historical Society and the Natural History Museum, and among his numerous honors Homer was also named "Man of the Year" by the American College of Chest Physicians, "Citizen of the Year" by the San Diego County Medical Society, and Mr. San Diego, 1997; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her role as president of the Balboa Park Millennium Society,

Betty Peabody has served in Balboa Park on the Board of Directors of various museums and organizations, including the Museum of Man, the House of Hospitality and the Central Balboa Park Association, and among her many honors, Betty has received the Lifetime Membership Award from the House of Hospitality and the Community Spirit Award from Council District 3 for her volunteer service to Balboa Park; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Homer and Betty Peabody are widely appreciated for their unwavering commitment to preserving the historical and cultural character of Balboa Park, and are sought after for counsel on many issues facing the park; 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, hereby salutes the Balboa Park Millennium Society for its dedication to Balboa Park, and congratulates the Balboa Park Millennium Society on its first annual awards luncheon;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council is proud to honor Dr. Homer and Betty Peabody for their longstanding commitment to Balboa Park and hereby proclaims November 6, 2001, to be **"DR. HOMER AND BETTY PEABODY DAY"** in the City of San Diego.

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