

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 295712

ADOPTED ON NOV 19 2001

WHEREAS, the San Diego City Charter requires the adoption of a plan that redistricts the City into eight Council districts every ten years to equalize population in the districts after the national decennial census is taken; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego City Charter requires the appointment of a seven member Redistricting Commission which is vested with the sole and exclusive authority to adopt plans which specify the boundaries of districts for the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Chair Ralph R. Pesqueira, Vice Chair Leland T. Saito, Mateo R. Camarillo, Charles W. Johnson, Senior, Marichu G. Magaña, Shirley ODell and Juan A. Ulloa were appointed to and served on the City of San Diego Year 2000 Redistricting Commission; and

WHEREAS, each Commissioner made a commitment to adopt a Redistricting Plan that provide for fair and effective representation for all residents of the City, including racial, ethnic and language minorities as required by the San Diego City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Year 2000 Redistricting Commission involved the public in the redistricting process by utilizing targeted community and media outreach and implementing an extensive public information and education campaign; and

WHEREAS, after convening over fifty public meetings, including sixteen public hearings held in various communities in the city, the Year 2000 Redistricting Commission adopted a Final Redistricting Plan on September 5, 2001, and filed the Plan with the Office of the City Clerk on

September 6, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Year 2000 Redistricting Commission timely met its goal of adopting a Final Redistricting Plan effective for the March 2002 Council district elections; 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, does hereby declare November 19, 2001, to be "**YEAR 2000 REDISTRICTING COMMISSION DAY**" in San Diego in appreciation of their exceptional volunteer service to the City of San Diego.

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