RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 295801 ADOPTED ON DEC 0 3 2001

WHEREAS, the September 11, 2001, attack on the United States of America has had significant impacts on the San Diego regional economy, particularly the tourism industry, including transportation, hotels and motels, restaurants, attractions and retail shops in tourist locations; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Workforce Partnership, in collaboration with the region's hospitality industry, hosted a Job and Resource Fair on October 25, 2001, at the Town and County Hotel, to assist individuals who had been laid off, who had reduced hours, or who wanted to avoid a future layoff; and

WHEREAS, the Job and Resource Fair provided more than 2,000 job seekers the opportunity to meet with 80 employers, obtain career advice from One-Stop Career Center staff and take valuable workshops to hone their skills; and

WHEREAS, Duke Sobek, General Manager, Town and Country Hotel, generously donated space, including parking, tables, chairs, set-up and staff for the Job and Resource Fair; and

WHEREAS, the Town and Country Hotel staff received glowing praise for their professionalism, customer service and "can do" spirit; and

WHEREAS, the Job and Resource Fair would not have been possible without the tremendous generosity of Duke Sobek and his team at the Town and County Hotel; 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 recognize Duke Sobek and the Town and Country Hotel, and thanks Mr. Sobek and his staff for their efforts on behalf of the region's businesses and workforce, and their commitment to ensuring that San Diego County's economy remains strong and vibrant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that December 3, 2001, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "DUKE SOBEK AND TOWN AND COUNTRY HOTEL DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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