RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296113 ADOPTED ON FEB 2 5 2002

A RESOLUTION CHANGING THE NAME OF CROSBY STREET TO CESAR E. CHAVEZ PARKWAY.

WHEREAS, Cesar E. Chavez was born on March 31, 1927, spent many years as a farm worker, then in 1952 began work as a community organizer seeking to improve conditions for migrant farm workers; and

WHEREAS, Cesar E. Chavez died in 1993 at the age of 66, still actively pursuing his life's work of community service; and

WHEREAS, Cesar E. Chavez was posthumously awarded our nation's highest civilian honor, the Presidential Medal of Freedom, in 1994; and

WHEREAS, in honor of Cesar E. Chavez, City Council action is requested to rename Crosby Street, which runs westerly 1.7 miles between Commercial Street and San Diego Bay in the Southeastern San Diego Community Planning Area in Barrio Logan, to Cesar E. Chavez Parkway; and

WHEREAS, Section 34091.1 of the California Government Code authorizes the City Council to change the name of City streets by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Southeastern San Diego Community Planning Group voted 12-0 in support of the name change; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the name of Crosby Street, from Commercial Street to San Diego Bay within the Southeastern San Diego Community Planning Area, be changed to "Cesar E. Chavez Parkway".

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