

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296233

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WHEREAS, Henry Wells and William G. Fargo founded Wells Fargo & Co. on March 18, 1852, to provide valuable banking and express services to Californians; and

WHEREAS, Wells Fargo was soon renowned for going to any length to serve people even in the most remote locations; and

WHEREAS, Wells Fargo stagecoaches carried passengers, gold, valuables, and mail necessary for California commerce and growth; and

WHEREAS, today the Wells Fargo stagecoach continues to be a symbol of determination and resourcefulness of the American West; and

WHEREAS, at the beginning of the 20th century Wells Fargo's express services ended, but Wells Fargo & Co. Bank continued as a leading financial institution on the Pacific Coast; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2002, Wells Fargo will celebrate 150 years of service to California and its contributions to California's growth and prosperity; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the City of San Diego, hereby commends Wells Fargo on their 150th Anniversary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that March 18, 2002 be and is hereby proclaimed to be
"WELLS FARGO DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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