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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296366

ADOPTED ON APR 22 2002

WHEREAS, Dr. Cleo Malone has a long history of community organizing, coalition development, substance abuse treatment and prevention, and implementation of social and public health services; and

WHEREAS, for more than two decades, Dr. Malone served as Associate Dean of Students at UCSD'S Muir College, Assistant to the Director of UCSD Medical Center, Director of the UCSD Medical School Area Health Education Center Project and Executive Director of the Palavra Tree, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, in 1985, Dr. Malone founded the Palavra Tree, Inc. one of the most active alcohol, tobacco, and drug prevention agencies in San Diego County that addresses issues of addiction and related harms; and

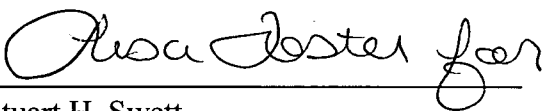
WHEREAS, as Executive Director of the Palavra Tree, Inc., he has been instrumental in controlling the proliferation of liquor outlets and the sale of legal and illegal drugs, and has strived to make our community a healthy and safe place to live, work, and business; and

WHEREAS, the Palavra Tree, Inc., under the leadership of Dr. Malone, has developed many local and statewide ordinances, including legislation to prevent over saturation of liquor licenses and to prohibit smoking within twenty feet of all tot lot playground areas in public parks and recreation areas throughout the State; 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 commends Dr. Cleo Malone for his contributions to the City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that April 22, 2002, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "**DR. CLEO MALONE DAY**" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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