(R-2002-1370)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296381 ADOPTED ON APR 22 2002

WHEREAS, John Carney originally signed with the San Diego Chargers in 1990 and set a club record by successfully hitting 19 of the 21 field goal attempts and was named "Special Teams Player" of the year by his teammates; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, during his fourth consecutive season with the San Diego Chargers, John broke Rolf Benirschke's record of 118 points with a then career-high of 124 points; and

WHEREAS, John Carney scored 1,076 points during his tenure with the San Diego Chargers; and

WHEREAS, John Carney is the San Diego Chargers All-Time Scoring leader; and WHEREAS, John Carney founded KickStart for Kids in 1991; and

WHEREAS, through the hard work and dedication of John Carney and hundreds of volunteers, KickStart for Kids has raised more than \$1.2 million for Fresh Start Surgical Gifts; and

WHEREAS, Fresh Start Surgical Gifts has performed 3,419 procedures on children with physical deformities since its inception; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council hereby honors John Carney for his outstanding commitment to community service and hereby proclaims Monday, April 8, 2002 to be "JOHN CARNEY DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

Stuart H. Swett

Senior Deputy City Attorney

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