

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296442

ADOPTED ON MAY 7 2002

WHEREAS, since 1985, Americans have set aside the first Monday in May to hold a week long celebration to honor those men and women who serve our nation as federal, state and local governmental employees; and

WHEREAS, after the tragic events of September 11, 2001, our nation is forever grateful to these employees whose swift and courageous actions helped save hundreds of lives and brought stability to our local communities; and

WHEREAS, at the City of San Diego, our employees reacted to our nation's crisis with quiet dignity by donating hundreds of pints of blood for the victims of the World Trade Center attack; and

WHEREAS, our City's Mayor and Councilmembers also reacted to the tragedy with great concern and compassion, especially for the safety of their own City employees, by immediately closing City Hall for the day so the employees could be at home safely with their families; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego employees continue to take great pride in providing their services to the public in the most efficient and cost-effective manner; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego was recently honored for being the "Most Efficient Big City in California" due, in large part, to the ongoing cooperation and commitment to excellence shared by both the City management and its dedicated employees; 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, does hereby recognize and applaud all City of San Diego employees for their outstanding service and commitment to excellence.

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