

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296652

ADOPTED ON JUN 11 2002

WHEREAS, the Alvarado Water Treatment Plant began operating in 1951 and is San Diego's oldest existing water treatment plant; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Historical Site Board designated portions of the Alvarado plant as historically significant on April 27, 1994; and

WHEREAS, the Alvarado Water Treatment Plant is an example of significant public architecture that went beyond the necessary and fulfilled a role greater than its function; and

WHEREAS, the Water Department recognizes local culture by preserving Alvarado's historic elements to capture a sense of history unique to San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the American Water Works Association has recognized the Alvarado Water Treatment Plant as an American Water Landmark, recognizing a facility at least 50 years old that has had a direct and significant relationship with water's supply, treatment, distribution, or technological development; and

WHEREAS, the Alvarado Water Treatment Plant has been the heart of the City of San Diego's drinking water system for more than half a century, standing as a monument to faithful public service and a landmark for the City and the surrounding community; NOW,

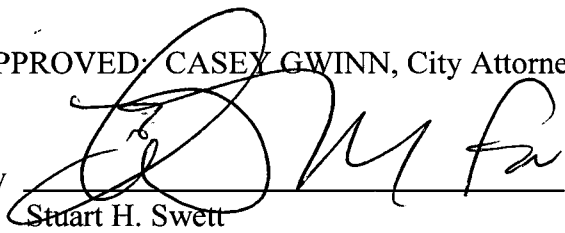
THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and

on behalf of the people of San Diego do hereby recognize the Alvarado Water Treatment Plant as a significant historic resource in San Diego, and support the exemplary efforts of the Water Department in its preservation by declaring May 31, 2002 to be **"ALVARADO WATER TREATMENT PLANT DAY"** in the City of San Diego.

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