

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296684

ADOPTED ON JUN 18 2002

WHEREAS, Larry Lucchino was instrumental in transforming the Padres organization into a fan-friendly team by initiating community events and giveaways to the San Diego community; and

WHEREAS, during his time with the San Diego Padres, the team has twice won the National League Western Championship and, in 1998, a spot in the World Series against the New York Yankees; and

WHEREAS, under the wisdom, experience and direction of Larry Lucchino, the Padres furthered their commitment to the City of San Diego and in turn set an admirable standard of civic engagement for all other professional sports franchises to follow; and

WHEREAS, Larry Lucchino's guidance and leadership was pivotal in getting 60% of San Diego voters to approve, in 1998, the construction of a new downtown ballpark; and


WHEREAS, the Moores-Lucchino partnership brought forth a dazzling ballpark design, set in a splendid redevelopment project that, upon completion, will be a model for America; and

WHEREAS, Larry Lucchino's departure to the Boston Red Sox leaves the Padres and the City of San Diego, saddened, but grateful for his time and dedication to our community; and

WHEREAS, the Padres Organization and the City of San Diego will never forget Larry Lucchino for his contributions and inspired leadership; 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 proclaim, June 19, 2002, to be "**LARRY LUCCHINO DAY**" in the City of San Diego.

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