RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296827 ADOPTED ON JUL 22 2002

WHEREAS, the Friends of Kate O. Sessions Neighborhood Park seek to "promote safe, wholesome recreational opportunities for individuals, children, families and the community of Pacific Beach;" and

WHEREAS, the Friends of Kate O. Sessions Neighborhood Park co-sponsor "Celebrate the Family" every July, drawing over 200 members of the community to the park for live entertainment and a slip-n-slide; and

WHEREAS, in 1933, Kate O. Sessions urged the City of San Diego to set aside 79.1 acres for a park which, in 1948, was named Soledad Terrace Park; and

WHEREAS, on the 100th anniversary of Kate O. Sessions' birth, on November 8, 1957, Soledad Terrace Park in Pacific Beach was formally renamed and dedicated to her; and

WHEREAS, Kate O. Sessions Neighborhood Park offers expansive views of Pacific Beach, Mission Bay, Point Loma and Downtown, making it without question one of San Diego's most scenic parks; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of Kate O. Sessions Neighborhood Park work thanklessly to preserve and celebrate the wildlife, canyons, rolling lawns and priceless view of the park for the entire community of San Diego; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim Sunday, July 14, 2002, to be "THE FRIENDS

OF KATE O. SESSIONS NEIGHBORHOOD PARK DAY" in the

City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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