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## RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296848 ADOPTED ON JUL 2 9 2002

WHEREAS, July 31, 2002, will be Fred Baranowski's last day as President of the Downtown San Diego Partnership; and

WHEREAS, Fred Baranowski was trained in the financial powerhouse town of Bishop, California, where he gained his start in banking; and

WHEREAS, Fred Baranowski has over twenty-five years of experience in the banking industry making him a well-known and respected leader in the business community; and

WHEREAS, Fred Baranowski is known to use any means possible to acquire luxury sky box tickets at San Diego sporting events; and

WHEREAS, Fred is a die-hard Notre Dame graduate, and fan of all basketball players who fully recover from torn ACL injuries; and

WHEREAS, Fred is still able to tie, but unable to beat, his personal best golf score of 82, and

WHEREAS, Presidents of the San Diego Chapter of the United Way will from this day forward be known to toil with pitchforks in the garden; and

WHEREAS, Fred Baranowski has never missed a Padres spring training in nearly 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Fred Baranowski has been a champion of the downtown ballpark project and participated in two ballpark planning task forces; and

WHEREAS, under Fred Baranowski's leadership and involvement, the downtown San

Diego Partnership now represents more than 2,000 business and property owners and has over 330 members; and

WHEREAS, Fred Baranowski was recently honored by the Centre City Development
Corporation as one of downtown's most important contributors to the Downtown San Diego
redevelopment effort; and

WHEREAS, although Fred Baranowski will be greatly missed by his dedicated staff and the Board of Directors, the entire Downtown San Diego Partnership appreciates his contributions and service during his thirteen years of involvement as a member of the Board of Directors, Chairman of the Board, and President; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the People of San Diego, does hereby proclaim Monday, July 29, 2002, to be "Fred Baranowski Day" in the City of San Diego.

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