

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296851

ADOPTED ON JUL 29 2002

WHEREAS, the Associated General Contractors of America [AGC] is the nation's largest and oldest construction trade association; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Chapter, which includes over 800 general contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers of construction materials and services, is celebrating its 75th year in San Diego on August 10, 2002; and

WHEREAS, AGC's membership is dedicated to improving the construction industry by employing the finest skills, promoting the latest technology, and advocating building the best quality projects for public and private owners; and

WHEREAS, AGC contractors build the buildings we work in, the schools our children learn in, the facilities we play in, the hotels visitors stay in, and the roads and bridges we drive on; and

WHEREAS, AGC's apprenticeship program, with over 700 apprentices working during the day and training in nine different trades in the evening, ensures a skilled and quality workforce that is ready to meet San Diego's construction needs; and

WHEREAS, the AGC has partnered with the City of San Diego in a successful Mentor-Protégé Program that assists emerging businesses with instruction on how to run a reputable and profitable construction company; and

WHEREAS, AGC has partnered with the San Diego Unified School District to begin a "Construction Tech Academy" at Kearney High School, which immerses students in a rigorous

learning environment the captures student interest in engineering, architecture, and construction-related careers; and

WHEREAS, AGC has partnered with San Diego State University to establish a construction management and engineering department, which prepares engineers to work for construction firms right out of school and provides local firms with a stable recruiting tool;
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, hereby proclaims Monday, July 29, 2002, to be "**Associated General Contractors of America Day**" in the City of San Diego, in recognition of the contributions made to the City and the general public by the San Diego Chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America, Inc.

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