RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297082 ADOPTED ON SEP 2 4 2002

WHEREAS, the San Diego Mediation Center at the University of San Diego's School of Law was established in 1983 and continues to provide legal services to a diverse range of clients; and

WHEREAS, Liz O'Brien has been instrumental as the President of the Mediation Center, managing and supervising 100 employees and consultants; and

WHEREAS, Liz has worked diligently to train and educate constituents from business, government, and the general public about all aspects of mediation; and

WHEREAS, Liz's development and implementation of 20 mediation programs have given the community an invaluable resource for addressing and resolving legal issues, including services for parents and teens, the Superior Court, and the Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Liz's leadership has facilitated the successful oversight of more than 30,000 mediations, arbitrations, administrative hearings, and other legal proceedings; and

WHEREAS, the Center has given the public greater access to effective legal resources available to them; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, hereby proclaims Monday, September 16, 2002 to be "Liz

O'Brien Day" in the City of San Diego to recognize and celebrate her contributions to the community.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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