

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297187

ADOPTED ON OCT 14 2002

WHEREAS, the basis for a more sustainable way of life, both in San Diego and nationally, is through wise stewardship of our resources and prevention of harm to human health; and

WHEREAS, climate change is one of the most pervasive issues facing today's and future generations, affecting human health, economic security and biodiversity; and

WHEREAS, local government has direct influence on land use, transportation, building construction, purchasing decisions, waste management, and water and energy consumption, all of which directly impact climate change; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego reaffirms its partnerships with both the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy and the Cities for Climate Protection Campaign, sponsored by the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego has avoided a cumulative total of more than \$20 million in expenditures during the past six years, and has reduced greenhouse gas emissions by more than 900,000 tons by instituting energy and water conservation measures, increasing our renewable energy portfolio, developing transportation efficiencies and waste management improvements, and reducing reliance on fossil fuels; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council encourages businesses, organizations and residents to join the City of San Diego in reducing

greenhouse gas emissions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim October 14 through 20, 2002, to be **"ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY WEEK"** in San Diego.

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