

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297235

ADOPTED ON OCT 28 2002

WHEREAS, Luis Natividad was born on November 19, 1942 in Texas and later moved to San Diego where he graduated from Sweetwater Union High School; and

WHEREAS, he has served as Program Manager for the Neighborhood House Association Food Bank, Executive Director of the Narcotics Prevention and Education System, Inc, and Executive Director of the Chicano Federation; and

WHEREAS, he also worked as an aide to County Supervisor Jim Bates and County Supervisor Jack Walsh; and

WHEREAS, Luis founded the Latina/Latino Indigenous People Coalition to promote social justice through its member organizations and other concerned individuals; and

WHEREAS, in 1991, Luis was appointed as a Council Representative to Councilman George Stevens and serves as Special Assistant for Community Affairs responsible for addressing constituent concerns regarding waste management, airports, water and sewer, recycling, bi-national, and animal control issues for the Fourth Council District; and

WHEREAS, Luis is actively involved in the community and has served as a Charter Member of the Spirit of the Barrio, Member of the San Diego Law & Justice Committee, Member of the San Diego Police Department Advisory Board, Founder of Operation Warm Heart, which provides clothing and blankets to Mexican children, Member of the Bi-National Health Council Emergency Medical Committee, and Coordinator and Chief Fundraiser for the Christmas Party for HIV Children; and

WHEREAS, he has received numerous awards and recognition for his service, including the KGTV Channel 20 Leadership Award, the Thurgood Marshall Good Government Award from the California Urban Corps of San Diego, and a Resolution from the San Diego County Board of Supervisors; 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, does hereby commend Luis Natividad for his contributions to the City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that October 28, 2002 be and is hereby proclaimed "LUIS NATIVIDAD DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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