

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297245

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WHEREAS, in 1932 the Bayside Settlement House was established to provide basic classes to immigrant families, hold recreational activities for seniors and youth, and offer trade and vocational training to densely populated immigrant communities; and

WHEREAS, by 1942 Bayside had continued to develop and improve the resources and opportunities for the multi-cultural communities it served and had expanded the programs and services it offered to include English courses, cooking classes, a nursery school and a health clinic; and

WHEREAS, Bayside expanded its services throughout San Diego in 1968 to keep pace with the influx of new immigrants from all over the world; and

WHEREAS, Bayside established itself as a premier human services leader throughout San Diego, becoming the model for the formation of other social service providers in the City, and playing an important role in the establishment of Social Advocates for Youth and ACCESS Immigration Services; and

WHEREAS, by the 1990s Bayside worked diligently to help new immigrant families coming to San Diego by offering ESL and citizenship classes, senior meal programs and after school activities and collaborating with local schools to initiate the Healthy Start project; and

WHEREAS, Bayside Community Center has become an enduring presence in the San Diego area for seventy years, providing senior services to the very immigrants that were helped by Bayside in the 1930s and continues to assist new immigrants currently entering the community; 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 commends Bayside Community Center for its outstanding efforts, and supports and encourages the mission and goals of the Bayside Community Center.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council recognizes the accomplishments of the Bayside Community Center for improving the lives of the people of San Diego, and that November 8, 2002, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "**BAYSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER DAY**" in the City of San Diego.

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