

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297272

ADOPTED ON NOV 12 2002

WHEREAS, SECOND CHANCE was founded in 1992 by Scott H. Silverman and the Strive program was launched in 1998; and

WHEREAS, SECOND CHANCE/Strive of San Diego was founded to create opportunities for self-sufficiency by providing jobs and housing to homeless and long-term unemployed men and women through public and private community partnerships; and

WHEREAS, SECOND CHANCE/Strive of San Diego offers an array of programs designed to assist every person who is committed to changing their lives and become self-sufficient; and

WHEREAS, the program is comprised of 120 instructional hours sometimes described as “boot camp” for the hard to employ; and

WHEREAS, participants achieve job skills, by developing résumés and practicing interview techniques designed to create hard working, reliable individuals with a strong desire to succeed; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego community has recognized the importance of the work they do by helping SECOND CHANCE/ Strive of San Diego grow from a \$400,000 budget only three years ago, to an over \$1.3 million this fiscal year; 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 does hereby proclaim November 1, 2002, to be “**SECOND CHANCE/ Strive of San Diego Day**” in the City of San Diego, and commends SECOND

CHANCE/ Strive of San Diego for its dedication and commitment to this very worthwhile program.

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