

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297273

ADOPTED ON NOV 12 2002

WHEREAS, San Diego Foundation for Change will host its annual Changemaker Celebration on November 15, 2002; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Foundation for Change's mission is to seek positive, permanent change to end discrimination, lack of opportunity, poverty and environmental degradation in San Diego County and the U.S.- Mexico border region while promoting equity, economic renewal and environmental health for all; and

WHEREAS, this year San Diego Foundation for Change invested \$71,116 in twenty-four diverse, small and/or emerging organizations addressing issues of concern to the residents of San Diego County, and since 1983, has awarded more than \$550,000 in seed grants to area organizations; and

WHEREAS, many grassroots organizations in the community have benefitted from San Diego Foundation for Change grants and continue to build and strengthen communities throughout the region; 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 commend the board of directors, volunteers and staff of San Diego Foundation for Change for their tireless leadership to support those groups and individuals who are working in the most underserved and disenfranchised communities in San Diego and Tijuana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that November 15, 2002, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "**San Diego Foundation for Change Changemaker Celebration Day**" in the City of San Diego.

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