

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- ~~297284~~

ADOPTED ON NOV 12 2002

WHEREAS, San Diego has a rich cultural history, which is reflected in millions of archaeological artifacts recovered on public and private lands; and

WHEREAS, the vast majority of these artifacts are scattered in non-publicly accessible locations; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Archaeological Center was established in 1993 to provide a facility where these artifacts can be properly cared for and returned to the public as cultural resources we can understand, appreciate, and value; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Archaeological Center was the first nonprofit, private organization to become a federally designated repository for artifacts and has become a nationally recognized leader in the curation of archaeological collections; and

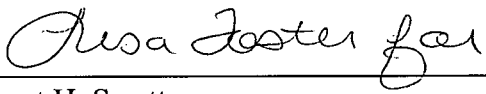
WHEREAS, respect for the cultures represented in these collections is a central mission of The San Diego Archaeological Center and its board of trustees composed of archaeologists, community activists, Native Americans, scientists, educators, and other interested members of our community; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Archaeological Center has opened a new facility in San Pasqual Valley, which will enable it to expand its public programs, curation activities and research for the benefit of all San Diegans; 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, hereby recognizes November 12, 2002 as **"SAN DIEGO**

ARCHAEOLOGICAL CENTER” for their significant contributions to the City of San Diego.

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