

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297521

ADOPTED ON JAN 07 2003

WHEREAS, in 1980, Dr. Douglas Sharon became executive director of The San Diego Museum of Man, a museum of anthropology and archaeology, established in 1915, and whose mission is to gain and disseminate knowledge of human biocultural development for a broad and diverse audience; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sharon's contributions to the museum include major renovations of the facility, dramatic changes in funding sources, the creation of state-of-the-art exhibits, increasing endowment six-fold, completing a 12-phase Master Plan ending with *Footsteps Through Time: Four Million Years of Human Evolution*, increasing museum facility space by 25 percent, and increasing the museum's role as a partner in education; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sharon's academic contributions to anthropology on behalf of the Museum of Man include co-authoring five books and 22 scholarly articles, establishing a field school for ethnobotany as part of a collaborative program with San Diego State University and the San Diego Museum of Man, and producing the award-winning film *Eduardo the Healer*; and

WHEREAS, after 22 years of dedicated service to the museum and to the San Diego community, Dr. Sharon will be accepting a post as director of the Phoebe Hearst Museum of Anthropology at UC Berkeley and will be honored at a farewell gathering at the Museum of Man on December 10, 2002; NOW, THEREFORE,

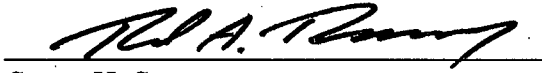
BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council does hereby honor Dr. Douglas Sharon for his longstanding commitment to the City of San Diego,

Balboa Park and the Museum of Man, and congratulates him on his new post.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that December 10, 2002, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "**DR. DOUGLAS SHARON DAY**" in the City of San Diego.

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