

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297803

ADOPTED ON APR 01 2003

WHEREAS, the San Diego State University Foundation was founded on February 23, 1943, and has been serving San Diego for 60 years; and

WHEREAS, currently, the SDSU Foundation Board President is Mr. Stephen L. Weber, and the SDSU Foundation CEO is Ms. Frea Sladek; and

WHEREAS, the goals of this organization are to further research, education, and community service in order to reach its main goal of community and worldwide improvements; and

WHEREAS, this self-financed, private, non-profit corporation works with students, staff, and faculty in order to facilitate research, provide technology, and ultimately benefit the university and the public; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego State University Foundation participates and promotes environmental solutions, examines health issues, and collaborates with the community; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego State University Foundation administers more than 1400 research, training, and community service programs; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego State University Foundation has been able to assist by helping the university obtain \$140 million in grants and community program awards during the


2001-2002 fiscal year; in fact, the Foundation has administrated almost \$2 billion to SDSU programs since 1978; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego State University Foundation has made major developments in the College area. When the College Community Redevelopment Project was approved by the San Diego City Council and College Area Community Council in 1993, the community and the campus came together as partners to commit to the improvement of 131 acres on the border of the San Diego State University campus; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego State University Foundation's dedication to community improvement has both a local and an international effect; various contributions of the foundation include improvements in learning, investigation of the effects of environmental factors, technological advancements, and redevelopment; 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, does hereby recognize the San Diego State University Foundation on its 60th Anniversary for its dedication and commitment to the citizens of San Diego.

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