

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297835

ADOPTED ON APR 07 2003

WHEREAS, the University of San Diego Men's Basketball Team advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the first time under head coach Brad Holland, and for the program's third time since turning Division I in 1979-80; and

WHEREAS, for the first time in West Coast Conference history, the University of San Diego Men's Basketball Team hosted and won the West Coast Conference Tournament in the Jenny Craig Pavilion at the University of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the University of San Diego Men's Basketball Team finished with an overall record of 18-12, highlighted by the team's overtime victory over then 14th ranked University of California, Los Angeles, and finished in second place with a 10-4 record in the competitive West Coast Conference; and

WHEREAS, seniors, Jason Keep and Jason Blair, were selected First Team All-West Coast Conference marking the first time since the 1987 season that the University of San Diego placed two players on the All-Conference team; and


WHEREAS, senior Jason Keep was named the West Coast Conference Tournament Most Valuable Player, and was joined on the West Coast Conference All-Tournament Team by senior guard Matt Delzell and freshman forward Nick Lewis; and

WHEREAS, the University of San Diego Men's Basketball Team finished their season strong, winning twelve of their final sixteen games, ending the season with a valiant effort against Stanford University in a first round NCAA Tournament game; 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 University of San Diego Men's Basketball Team for an impressive and exciting 2002-03 basketball season;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that April 7, 2003, be and is hereby proclaimed to be **"UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO MEN'S BASKETBALL DAY"** in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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