

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 298275

ADOPTED ON AUG 04 2003

WHEREAS, for over three decades Rabbi Aaron Gottesman has been a tireless and dedicated public servant to the citizens of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi Gottesman has selflessly given his time, support, friendship, and love to all the people he has served and volunteered for; and

WHEREAS, as the founder of the San Diego Police Department Chaplaincy Program, Rabbi Aaron Gottesman has dedicated his life to counseling and consoling of San Diego Policemen, San Diego Firefighters, and the families of lost loved ones; and

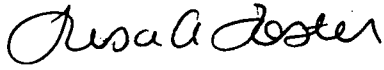
WHEREAS, Rabbi Gottesman's volunteer service in San Diego includes: Chaplain to the Sharp Hospital System, Visiting Jewish Chaplain for the Federal and State prisons, Volunteer for the San Diego Eye Bank, San Diego Heart Association, and San Diego Burn Institute; and

WHEREAS, the long and illustrious service Rabbi Aaron Gottesman has provided will always be appreciated and remembered by a grateful City, the Police Department, the Fire Department, and the Citizens of this City; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi Aaron Gottesman will always be thought of as one of the rare and selfless individuals who has always put others before himself and has enriched the lives of all who he has come across; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of San Diego, that this City Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, declares that August 4, 2003, be proclaimed "**RABBI AARON GOTTESMAN DAY**" in the City of San Diego, in honor of Rabbi Aaron Gottesman and all he has given to the people of San Diego.

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