RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 298333 ADOPTED ON SEP 0 2 2003

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego is blessed with an extraordinary natural environment; and

WHEREAS, the future quality of life in our community is dependent on the development of alternative transportation fuel technologies; and

WHEREAS, Steve Bimson founded the San Diego Environmental Foundation to educate San Diego's youth about the immediate and long-term importance of air quality to their lives and those of future generations; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Transportation Center will provide the fueling and repair infrastructure that is necessary for the success of alternative fuel vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Steve Bimson envisioned the Regional Transportation Center as a place where the Environmental Foundation could conduct its education activities; and

WHEREAS, Steve Bimson has pursued his vision for the Regional Transportation Center for over five years; and

WHEREAS, in August of 2003, Steve Bimson's vision has been realized with the opening of the Regional Transportation Center; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, does hereby recognize Steve Bimson for his years of hard work to promote innovative fuel technologies, and commends him for his commitment to improve the environment and the community of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that August 8, 2003, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "STEVE BIMSON DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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