WHEREAS, the Balboa Park Cultural Partnership, founded in 2001 and incorporated in 2003, was initiated as an informal gathering of Balboa Park cultural leaders to discuss new ways to work together to better the park, and has grown to include 20 cultural institutions cooperatively engaging in programs, exhibitions, fiscal collaborations, and operational improvements; and

WHEREAS, Balboa Park is the largest urban cultural park in the nation, rich with a wide variety of institutions in close proximity to one another, providing residents and visitors alike a broad range of cultural offerings in addition to the traditional recreational uses that the park offers; and

WHEREAS, the Balboa Park Cultural Partnership has carried out a systematic and highly participative two-year strategic planning process to determine key result areas and their action plans, which will be of the greatest impact in supporting the park's cultural institutions; and

WHEREAS, the Balboa Park Cultural Partnership members contribute to the international reputation of all San Diego by joining and assisting the many private groups, units of government, and individuals who work to enhance and protect the park's beauty and opportunities for all people; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego is committed to recognize and honor the many fine organizations that dedicate themselves to the education, enjoyment, and betterment of our community, and the Balboa Park Cultural Partnership represents 20 such organizations; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the Balboa Park
Cultural Partnership be congratulated on holding its Launch Celebration the evening of
November 4, 2003, thanked for its work to protect and enhance the vitality of our City's cultural
jewel, and wished the best of success in the years to come.

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