RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 298626 ADOPTED ON NOV 2 4 2003

WHEREAS, San Diego Foundation for Change will host its ninth annual Changemaker Celebration on November 14, 2003, at the Balboa Park Club Ballroom in Balboa Park; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Foundation for Change's mission is to seek positive, permanent change to end discrimination, lack of opportunity, poverty and environmental degradation in San Diego County and the U.S.-Mexico border region while promoting equity, economic renewal and environmental health for all; and

WHEREAS, this year San Diego Foundation for Change invested more than \$50,000 in 20 diverse, small and/or emerging organizations addressing issues of concern to the residents of San Diego County, and since 1983, has awarded more than \$605,000 in seed grants to 251 area organizations; and

WHEREAS, many grassroots organizations in the community have benefited from San Diego Foundation for Change grants and continue to build and strengthen communities throughout the region by "weaving the fabric of social change"; 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 commend the board of directors, volunteers, and staff of San Diego Foundation for Change for their 20 years of tireless leadership to support those groups and individuals who are working in the most underserved and disenfranchised communities in San Diego and Tijuana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that November 14, 2003, be and is hereby proclaimed

to be "SAN DIEGO FOUNDATION FOR CHANGE 20TH ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATION DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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