RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 298916 ADOPTED ON MAR 0 8 2004

WHEREAS, with its development started in 1887, University Heights is one of San Diego's oldest neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, University Heights boasted the first trolley line connected to downtown, and a five-acre recreation park known as the Bluffs, which later was expanded to a 20-acre amusement park called Mission Cliff Gardens that by 1902 became a popular 42-acre attraction for all to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, this is the 20th anniversary of the University Heights Community

Association, formed as a grass-roots movement during the winter of 1983 by Janice and

Eric Duvall, whose efforts resulted in the creation of Trolley Barn Park on April 6,1991; and

WHEREAS, the University Heights Community Association has provided a forum for the achievement of a variety of issues important to the community, including but not limited to crime prevention, recycling programs, the Vermont Street Bridge connecting University Heights with Hillcrest, free summer concerts, street improvements, and both residential and commercial revitalization and beautification; and

WHEREAS, the University Heights Community Association has been successful in increasing civic and community involvement and pride through various activities, including its newspaper, which recognizes and praises individual community contributions; 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 University Heights Community Association for their outstanding commitment to community service and congratulates them upon the celebration of their 20th anniversary.

NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that March 8, 2004, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION 20th ANNIVERSARY DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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