RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 299193

ADOPTED ON MAY 10 2004

WHEREAS, this year marks the 28th Annual Recovery Games of San Diego County which will be held at Mesa College Stadium on May 15, 2004, bringing together more than 2,000 individuals from the San Diego area, along with 1,000 family members and friends for support; and

WHEREAS, the Recovery Games of San Diego County were created to provide those recovering from alcohol and drug abuse, as well as any type of addiction and mental illness, an opportunity to develop a sense of pride and accomplishment through a comprehensive sports program; and

WHEREAS, the Recovery Games of San Diego County enables athletes to compete against fellow participants and celebrate perseverance; and

WHEREAS, the Recovery Games of San Diego County features a wide variety of competitions, including track and field, volleyball, basketball, swimming, weight lifting, softball throw, bowling, table tennis, horseshoes, bake-off contest, and table games; and

WHEREAS, the theme for the games is "Strive 4 More In 2004" and the day and preceding months are a celebration of sobriety, personal accomplishments, and the benefits of a clean and sober lifestyle; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim May 15, 2004, to be "RECOVERY GAMES OF SAN DIEGO DAY" in the City of San Diego, and does hereby encourage all San Diegans to attend the games and to share the pride of the Recovery Games of San Diego participants.

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