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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 299219

ADOPTED ON MAY 17 2004

WHEREAS, Charde Houston has competed at the highest level of girls basketball throughout her four years at San Diego High School; and

WHEREAS, during this time, Charde developed a basketball legacy in which she surpassed the successes of local basketball greats Brandi Collato and Terri Mann, and well known women's basketball icon Cheryl Miller; and

WHEREAS, throughout her four-year career at San Diego High School, Charde was able to break the all-time state scoring record for high school girls basketball held by Cheryl Miller by scoring 3,818 points; and

WHEREAS, in addition to breaking the over 20-year old state scoring record, Charde also worked to become the all-time San Diego Section scoring leader, lead the San Diego area in scoring this season—averaging 33.6 points per game, broke the San Diego Section single-game scoring record of 71 points, broke the regional championship game-scoring record of 43 points, broke the regional championship game record for free throws attempted and made, was named *The San Diego Union-Tribune* San Diego Section Player of the Year, was named to the West All Stars, invited to play in the Adidas/EA Sports Superstar game, and the McDonald's All Star Classic; and

WHEREAS, throughout all of her individual accomplishments, Charde has remained committed to her teammates and the importance of teamwork; and

WHEREAS, Charde's individual successes combined with those of her team have afforded her the opportunity to continue to improve her talent and work on becoming one of the best women's basketball players of all time; and

WHEREAS, Charde has accepted a scholarship to play basketball at perennial national power University of Connecticut; 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 join with Charde's family, friends, and teammates in recognizing the amazing athletic accomplishments of Charde Houston as a member of the San Diego High School Girls Basketball team.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that May 17, 2004, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "CHARDE HOUSTON DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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Lisa A. Foster

Deputy City Attorney

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