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RESOLUTION NUMBER R-_____

ADOPTED ON JUN 21 2004

WHEREAS, before coming to the City of San Diego, Gary DeBusschere worked for a corporation; and

WHEREAS, Gary is a graduate of Western Washington University near the Canadian border; and

WHEREAS, Gary has worked in the City of San Diego since 1994 starting as a Council Representative to former Councilmember Judy McCarty; and

WHEREAS, Gary and his wife, BJ, have 2 daughters, Krista and Jessie; and

WHEREAS, a high point in Gary's life was when Colin Powell swore Gary's daughter into the Foreign Service; and

WHEREAS, Gary has worked in the Community and Economic Development Department for the last five years using his excellent skills of bringing a neighborhood together for a common goal or purpose; and

WHEREAS, for relaxation Gary will often be seen Kayaking 20 miles or more around San Diego's beaches and bays; and

WHEREAS, Gary, a former president of the College Area Community Council, played a crucial role in that area, helping establish guidelines for events at Cox Arena; and

WHEREAS, Gary formed CEAPER (College Eastern Area Planning Economic Review) which helps set the model for economic revitalization in Council District 7, south of the I-8; and

WHEREAS, Gary was instrumental in the formation of the Crossroads and Grantville
Redevelopment Area projects; and

WHEREAS, Gary plans on spending his retirement working in the College
Neighborhoods Foundation, a non-profit he helped form that works on promoting the
neighborhoods surrounding San Diego State University; 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 proclaim June 18, 2004, to be
“GARY DEBUSSCHERE DAY” in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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