

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 299487

ADOPTED ON JUL 26 2004

WHEREAS, the establishment of the Junipero Serra Museum in Presidio Park in 1929 by George W. Marston was a culmination of years dedicated to the preservation of San Diego's history; and

WHEREAS, the Junipero Serra Museum recognizes the significance of the first Spanish foothold in present day California and commemorates the site where Father Junipero Serra and Captain Gasper de Portola established the first mission and fortified settlement; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Historical Society, through the Serra Museum, continues its mission to connect the past to the future so all generations will understand and appreciate the richness of San Diego's regional history; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Historical Society and the Junipero Serra Museum showcase artifacts such as housewares, period clothing, furniture, tools, and weapons from the Native American, Spanish, and Mexican periods through 1848; and

WHEREAS, the Junipero Serra Museum offers visitors a chance to learn about the development and history of San Diego through hands-on participation, living history, and other activities that bring history of the area alive; and

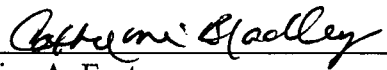
WHEREAS, on the occasion of the 75th Anniversary of the Junipero Serra Museum, the San Diego Historical Society is proud to honor George W. Marston as founder of the Junipero Serra Museum and recommits to continue his legacy to preserve the history of our community;

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 recognize the San Diego Historical Society and the Junipero Serra Museum for their efforts to preserve and present history.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that July 16, 2004, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "SERRA MUSEUM DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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