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WHEREAS, on September 11, 2004, the World Memorial will be touring San Diego with a display of a 9-11 memorial sculpture; and

WHEREAS, in consortium with local public safety officials and retired FDNY firefighters, the World Memorial along with the international 9-11 "Release of Souls" touring memorial and concert performers will honor the many men and women who gave their lives on September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the World Memorial effort launched the international tour of the memorial and concert in the City of Pasadena on September 3, 2004, and the City of San Diego on September 11, 2004, on a two year journey across the United States to other cities toward its ultimate destination of New York's Ground Zero on the five year anniversary of 9-11; and

WHEREAS, the "Release of Souls" 9-11 Tribute concert will provide a day of remembrance supporting a World Memorial in honor of the heroes who came to the aid of our fellow men and women on September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the World Memorial "Release of Souls" 9-11 Tribute concert and memorial will provide healing for citizens around the world; and

WHEREAS, the memorial will pay tribute to fallen civilian and public safety personnel on September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, we dedicate the World Memorial "Release of Souls" 9-11 Tribute to all uniformed public safety members and their families to honor the sacrifices made by the Firefighters, Police Officers, Aircrew, and EMT/Paramedics that gave their lives in the line of duty to save their fellow citizens of the world on September 11, 2001; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that September 11, 2004 is hereby declared World Memorial "Release of Souls" 9-11 Tribute Day in the City of San Diego.

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