WHEREAS, the San Diego County Bar Association (SDCBA) is the region's largest law-related organization and consists of nearly 10,000 members; and

WHEREAS, the SDCBA is guided by core values including community, inclusion, innovation, leadership, growth, and celebration, and a mission to connect lawyers and to support their success and fulfillment; and

WHEREAS, the SDCBA will celebrate its annual Law Week festivities during the week of September 28, 2020; and

WHEREAS, this year's Law Week theme, "Your Vote, Your Voice, Our Democracy: The 19th Amendment at 100," commemorates the one-hundredth anniversary of the ratification of women's suffrage and the constitutional amendment that granted American women the right to vote; and

WHEREAS, the extension of the right to vote to women one hundred years ago marked the largest expansion of democracy in the history of our country; and

WHEREAS, the SDCBA's Law Week festivities provides San Diego County K-12 students with the educational opportunity to submit original posters and videos based on the 19th Amendment theme, with winners receiving cash prizes and a public display at the Edward J. Schwartz United States Courthouse in Downtown San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Law Week also includes public recognition and celebration of the contributions and commitment of distinguished attorneys, judicial officers, and organizations serving both the San Diego legal community and the public through the SDCBA's Annual Service Awards; and

WHEREAS, Law Week culminates with an Awards Ceremony & Celebration of Community Service on September 30, which will recognize both the winners of the student poster and video contest and the recipients of this year's SDCBA Service Awards; NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby declare September 30, 2020 to be "San Diego County Bar Association Law Day" in the City of San Diego.