

RESOLUTION NO. 205020

MAR 2 1972

WHEREAS, President Richard Nixon has been pledged the gift of two rare giant panda bears by Chow En-Lai, Premier of the People's Republic of China; and

WHEREAS, there are no giant pandas currently held in captivity in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Zoo, with 5,500 specimens of 1,600 species, houses the largest collection of wild animals in the world; and

WHEREAS, the Directors of the San Diego Zoological Society have indicated their complete willingness to provide a special exhibit to properly house the giant pandas; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the City of San Diego hereby urges that the San Diego Zoo be chosen to house and to try to breed the two giant panda bears; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward copies of this resolution to President Richard Nixon as soon as possible.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By Harold Valderhaug
Harold Valderhaug, Deputy

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Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on MAR. 2, 1972
 by the following vote:

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Councilmen	Yeas	Nays	Excused	Absent
Gil Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maureen F. O'Connor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Henry L. Landt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leon L. Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Floyd L. Morrow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bob Martinet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Allen Hitch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jim Bates	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Pete Wilson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AUTHENTICATED BY:

PETE WILSON
 Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

EDWARD NIELSEN
 City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

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By Judith A. Wilson, Deputy.

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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