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RESOLUTION NO. 218557

**JUN 9 1977**

WHEREAS, on March 9, 1977, Judge Louis Welsh of the San Diego Superior Court determined that 23 schools in the San Diego Unified School District were "minority isolated schools identified. . ."; and

WHEREAS, the court ordered the Board of Education "to present to . . . [the] court on or before June 13, 1977, a detailed plan to further alleviate racial segregation in those minority isolated schools identified. . ."; and

WHEREAS, in response to that determination, the Board of Education established a 70-member Citizen Advisory Commission on Racial Integration to "advise it on matters relating to the desegregation of the San Diego city schools; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has recommended that "all students in the San Diego Unified School District should be provided a quality education in an integrated setting" and that "the quality of education programs already in existence is to be maintained or improved during the process, . . ."; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has urged the civic, business and religious communities as well as private and public agencies to give a strong endorsement of and commitment to the future integration of the entire community and to actively work on ways to alleviate the underlying conditions leading to racial isolation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby recognizes that resolutions alone will not solve the problem, which is basically economic, and has been created, at least partly, by land use decisions, poor zoning practices, inequitable public improvement programs, and the deterioration of older neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, many members of both the majority and the minority communities are not convinced that busing is a guarantee of quality education, and instead look to quality programs and facilities in all communities for this guarantee; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

That the City Council of The City of San Diego fully endorses both goals recommended by the Citizens Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this City Council pledges its endorsement of and commitment to the further integration of this city.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council endorses the emphasis of the Citizens Commission on voluntary methods of integrating the San Diego City school system and offers its assistance to the Board of Education in carrying out the objective of their ultimate integration plan.

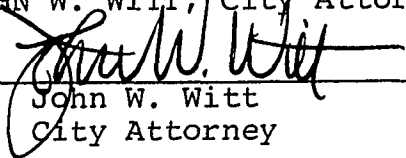
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council urges the Board of Education of the San Diego Unified School District to comply with the decision of the court by submitting its

plan by June 13, 1977, and not seek an extension of time from the court for submission of the plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council is committed to eliminating the underlying causes of racial isolation.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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