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WHEREAS, during the morning of Monday, January 29, 1979, rifle shots were fired by a sniper into the schoolyard of Cleveland Elementary School in San Carlos as hundreds of children were arriving for classes; and

WHEREAS, two members of the school staff were fatally injured, and eight children and a police officer were wounded at this outset of a 6-1/2-hour ordeal which ended with the arrest of a suspect; and

WHEREAS, the wounded and the uninjured were swiftly moved from the line of fire and to safety under extremely hazardous conditions by school staff members and police officers; and

WHEREAS, several members of the staff of Cleveland Elementary School and officers of the San Diego Police Department distinguished themselves during this tragic episode by their quick thinking and their courage in safeguarding the children and others at great personal risk while police arranged a cease fire and apprehension of the suspect; and

WHEREAS, GAETANA L. KRATZER, a speech therapist for the City schools, exposed herself to rifle fire to aid a wounded child; and

WHEREAS, although the doorway to MS. KRATZER'S office was under fire and being struck by bullets, she reached out and dragged the child to an area of safety; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of San Diego commends

GAETANA L. KRATZER

and expresses its gratitude, and that of the community, for her exceptional and unselfish efforts on behalf of her fellow citizens.

APPROVED:

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 by the following vote:

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Leon L. Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fred Schnaubelt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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AUTHENTICATED BY:

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

CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR
 City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

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By Ellen Bovard, Deputy.

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