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RESOLUTION NO. 223001

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WHEREAS, Mr. Tokichi Sakai has brought to the City of San Diego the prestigious Sakai Ukiyo-e Collection featuring the rare authentic "Thirty Six Views of Mt. Fuji," the famous wood-block print series by Katsushika Hokusai; and

WHEREAS, Haruyo Fujita, third generation master printer, and one of the few individuals still practicing this time honored craft in Japan will give demonstrations of the traditional Ukiyo-e printing technique; and

WHEREAS, the Sakai Ukiyo-e collection dates back five generations to Tokichi Sakai's great grandfather Rihei Sakai, friend and patron of Hokusai and Hiroshige two of Japan's most famous wood-block artists; and

WHEREAS, this collection of more than 100,000 prints including representative masterpieces of all known Ukiyo-e artists, is believed to be the largest of its kind in the world; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council expresses its appreciation to Mr. Tokichi Sakai for sharing with our City this valuable and prestigious collection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Mr. Haruyo Fujita is hereby commended and thanked for demonstrating to the residents of the City of San Diego the traditional Ukiyo-e printing technique.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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