

RESOLUTION NO. R-252887

(R. 81-554)

OCT 14 1980

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT A TAPESTRY ENTITLED "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR." FROM MR. J. SPENCER LAKE FOR DISPLAY IN THE MAIN PUBLIC LIBRARY; COMMENDING MR. J. SPENCER LAKE FOR THIS ACT OF CIVIL GENEROSITY.

WHEREAS, the Mayor of The City of San Diego called for a renaissance of art in his State of the City Message for the downtown area; and

WHEREAS, in response to that request, Mr. J. Spencer Lake has offered to the City, as a gift, a prodigious tapestry constructed by the latchet hook method using pure wool; and

WHEREAS, the tapestry, composed of several geometric designs in earth tones, is 10 feet by 11 feet in size and weighs 165 pounds; and

WHEREAS, this work of art has been dedicated to and named in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, the downtown San Diego library has been designated as a suitable site for display and the City Manager concurs; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lake has executed a Gift Deed of Conveyance to the City of San Diego for the tapestry, setting forth specific terms and conditions upon which the gift is predicated; and


WHEREAS, said deed of conveyance is acceptable insofar as it purports to transfer ownership of said tapestry with acknowledgement by the City and donor that provisions creating a perpetuity and restraint on alienation may be declared invalid; and

WHEREAS, irrespective of said caveat, it is deemed appropriate to authorize the City Manager to officially accept said gift and publicly recognize and commend Mr. Lake for his act of civic generosity; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the City Manager be and he is hereby authorized to accept, for and on behalf of said City, a tapestry entitled "Martin Luther King, Jr." as a gift from Mr. J. Spencer Lake, under the terms and conditions of the Gift Deed to The City of San Diego, attached hereto as Attachment A, with legal caveat in respect thereto as recited above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council, for and on behalf of itself and all the citizens of the City of San Diego, does hereby publicly commend and extend its appreciation and gratitude to Mr. J. Spencer Lake for his generous donation and act of civic responsibility.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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 by the following vote:

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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.

By Barbara Berridge, Deputy.

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