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WHEREAS, Lionel Van Deerlin has provided the San Diego community a sensitive and eloquent voice in articulating the concerns of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Lionel Van Deerlin rendered 18 years of distinguished public service as a member of the United States Congress from the 42nd Congressional District, of the State of California: and

WHEREAS, during his tenure in the United States House of Representatives, he served as Chairman of the Congressional Subcommittee on Communications which, under his leadership, assumed the task of revising the Federal Communications Act of 1943 to reflect the technological advances and their impacts in the telecommunications field; and

WHEREAS, Lionel Van Deerlin actively supported progressive legislation to insure equality of opportunity, for all citizens, particularly in the area of employment; and

WHEREAS, leadership, scholarship and integrity characterized his Congressional career; and

WHEREAS, Lionel Van Deerlin's contributions to print and broadcast journalism demonstrate a commitment to professionalism and confidence in the belief that an informed public is vital to the health and viability of the democratic process: and

WHEREAS, his innate charm, wit, talent and humility have rendered Lionel Van Deerlin a much admired and appreciated member of the San Diego community; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego that Lionel Van Deerlin is deserving of the commendation and gratitude of this Body and all the citizens represented by him, consistent with the finest tradition of public service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of San Diego offers Lionel Van Deerlin its best wishes in the future, with the hope that he will continue to share, with this community, his insight and expertise.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By Harold O. Valderhaug, Meputy

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