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## RESOLUTION NUMBER R-258990

Adopted on AUG 1 1983

A RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE SAN DIEGO DELEGATION IN THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT SB 197 (GARAMENDI) AND SB 1202 (GARAMENDI) TO REQUIRE A STUDY OF "FIRE SAFE" CIGARETTES AND LITTLE CIGARS.

WHEREAS, the United State Fire Administration has determined that the careless use of smoking materials is a leading cause of fire related death and injury in residences in the United States; and

WHEREAS, unattended burning cigarettes are the number one preventable cause of fatal home fires in California; and

WHEREAS, many Californians are killed, injured, or lose property in fires caused by cigarettes and little cigars; and

WHEREAS, at least two brands of cigarettes (Mores and Shermans) are currently sold in California that do not contain burn-promoting chemicals; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the the Council of The City of San Diego, that the San Diego City Council does hereby memorialize the San Diego Delegation in the California State Legislature to support SB 197 and SB 1202 to require the Bureau of Home Furnishings to conduct studies necessary to establish fire safety performance standards for cigarettes and little cigars.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Intergovernmental Relations immediately transmit a copy of this resolution to the San Diego Delegation in the State Legislature with the request that they take all necessary steps to effectuate its intent at the earliest possible date.

APPROVED: John W. Witt, City Attorney

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Chief Deputy City Attorney

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