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## RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 264837

ADOPTED ON JAN 21 1986

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF THE NOMINATION OF CRAIG NOEL FOR A NATIONAL MEDAL OF ARTS.

WHEREAS, the National Endowment for the Arts in Washington, D.C., has solicited nominations from across the nation of individuals recommended to receive the 1986 National Medal of Arts; and

WHEREAS, said individuals nominated should be from the arts as generally recognized in the country; and

WHEREAS, one of the criterion of the nominee is an individual who is deserving of special recognition by reason of outstanding contributions to the excellence, growth, support, and availability of the arts in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the first National Medal of Arts was presented by President Reagan on April 23, 1985 and the 1986 presentation will also be made by the President; and

WHEREAS, Craig Noel has been associated with The Old Globe Theatre since its inception in 1937 and has been its permanent director since 1940; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership and guidance, The Old Globe
Theatre has become one of the most fully-professional, nationally
acclaimed resident theatres in the entire nation; and

WHEREAS, the theatre proudly counts among its acting participants, beginning and journeymen alike, some of the best known performers in the world; and

WHEREAS, Noel Craig is primarily responsible for the successes and successful careers which began at The Old Globe; and

WHEREAS, he was recently honored by federal, state, and county governments and major regional theaters on his 50th anniversary in professional theater, having been the founder of The California Theatre Council and a former vice-president of The California Confederation of the Arts; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired and appropriate to submit Craig
Noel's name in nomination for the National Medal of Arts for
1986; and

WHEREAS, an expression of support for said nomination by the City Council is especially appropriate in 1986 since this year inaugurates The Old Globe's second half-century in coincidence with the eve of Craig Noel's retirement; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of America's Finest City, does hereby declare it support for Craig Noel's nomination for a National Medal of Arts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that on this occasion it is appropriate to express to Craig Noel the heartfelt thanks and gratitude of all of San Diego for his untiring devotion to The Old Globe Theatre and promotion of the arts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to send a conformed copy of the resolution to the:

National Medal of Arts National Endowment for the Arts Room 617 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20506

APPROVED: John W. Witt, City Attorney

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Chief Deputy City Attorney

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