

(R-87-2080)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 268450

ADOPTED ON JUN 1 1987

WHEREAS, the late Ray A. Kroc purchased the San Diego Padres in 1974, preventing the team's imminent relocation to Washington, D.C., and preserving major league baseball in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, under Ray A. Kroc's leadership and financial support, the Padres became aggressive in pursuing the best available talent and bringing exciting and entertaining professional baseball to San Diegans; and

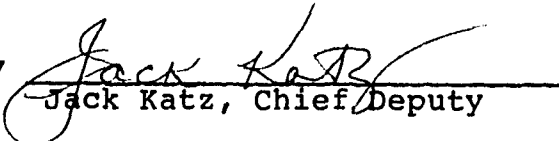
WHEREAS, under Mr. Kroc's ownership, the team's attendance never fell below one million fans a year, and at times exceeded two million a year, demonstrating the success of his efforts and the strong support of the people of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Joan B. Kroc, who assumed ownership of the team at the time of Mr. Kroc's death in January 1984, and Ballard F. Smith, President of the team since 1979, the Padres bought a National League Championship to San Diego in 1984 and led our city into the World Series; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the period from 1974 through 1987, during which period the San Diego Padres were under the ownership, direction and control of the Kroc family, be recognized as and proclaimed to be the period

when America's Finest City became established as a truly big league city in the eyes of the nation and the world.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By 
~~Jack Katz, Chief Deputy~~

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William Jones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Mayor Maureen O'Connor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AUTHENTICATED BY:

MAUREEN O'CONNOR
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By *June G. Blackwell*, Deputy.

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