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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 273538

ADOPTED ON _____MAY 22 1989

WHEREAS, the March 24, 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill, the largest in United States history, has focused renewed attention on the environmental damage potential of oil pollution in oceans and harbors; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of San Diego has been on record in opposition to offshore oil drilling and has expressed its concern about the environmental effects of such activity; and

WHEREAS, the City Council's adopted legislative policy guidelines express support for efforts to improve the coordination of federal, state and local agency responses to environmental hazards; and

WHEREAS, the federal and state legislatures are currently considering bills which would improve the safety of oil transporting as well as the response to accidental events; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the City's legislative representatives in Washington and Sacramento be and they are hereby directed to take the following actions:

1. Support the concept of requiring double hull construction for new vessels designed to transport oil, as proposed by Congressman Duncan Hunter, encourage his efforts to introduce such legislation, and request that it also address vessels transporting hazardous materials.

- 2. Support HR 2291 (Packard) which would strengthen federal requirements for oil spill cleanup operations.
- 3. Support SB 1194 (Marks) and seek an amendment to include vessels carrying hazardous materials.

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