

(R-90-758)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 274689

ADOPTED ON NOV 13 1989

WHEREAS, Morris S. Casuto is the director of the San Diego/Imperial County Office of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Casuto's achievements over the last fifteen years have been many; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Casuto holds a B.A. in History and Political Science from the City University of New York and an M.A. in International Studies and National Security Policy from the American University in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, he did doctoral research under a National Defense Foreign Language Fellowship and was overseas for a year and a half, most of the time spent in Indonesia, while he was doing research under a Fullbright-Hays Fellowship; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Casuto has served as director of ADL's Indiana Regional Office and as associate director of the Ohio-Kentucky Regional Office; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Casuto has served on the Integration Task Force, the Board of Mexican-American Foundation, the Board of the San Diego Pops; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Casuto currently serves on the San Diego Immigration Coalition, on the Advisory Board of the San Diego Law Center and on the advisory committee of the San Diego Cancer Society; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Casuto has worked closely with a variety of school systems, other educational organizations and interreligious groups throughout the county; and

WHEREAS, since opening the San Diego Regional Office of the Anti-Defamation League, Mr. Casuto and his board, working as an effective and innovative team, have initiated numerous programs; and

WHEREAS, under Mr. Casuto's leadership, the Evangelical-Jewish Dialogue Group was formed to sensitize both Jews and Evangelicals to their various positions and beliefs; and

WHEREAS, under Mr. Casuto's leadership, there have been a series of Catholic-Jewish meetings and dialogues culminating in reciprocal visits by the Bishop of San Diego and the Jewish Community; and

WHEREAS, under Mr. Casuto's leadership, an innovative police training program has begun for new recruits educating them on the dangers of extremism and bigotry; and

WHEREAS, under Mr. Casuto's leadership, the Anti-Defamation League has become the community's leading watchdog of extremist and racist activity in San Diego; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of all the citizens of San Diego, does hereby acknowledge the contributions Morris S. Casuto has made to the betterment of The City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council, does hereby commend Morris S. Casuto for his dedication and outstanding service to the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By Jack Katz  
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Senior Chief Deputy

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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 Blanda R. Barnes, Deputy.

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