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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 277292

ADOPTED ON FEB 04 1991

WHEREAS, a symbiotic relationship exists between the economies and societies of San Diego and Tijuana, such that regional prosperity and recession impact both sides of the international border; and

WHEREAS, the smooth flow of goods and persons through the San Diego/Tijuana ports of entry aids the economic stability of both communities; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego/Tijuana Port of Entry is the busiest in the world, with 67 million border crossings projected for 1990; and

WHEREAS, continued growth of the tourist and maquiladora industries has contributed to the noted increases in pedestrian and vehicular border crossings; and

WHEREAS, extreme vehicular congestion has resulted from increased border crossings; and

WHEREAS, among its many duties, the United States Customs Service is charged with the responsibility of inspecting vehicles and cargo for illegal drugs and contraband; and concurrently, the Immigration and Naturalization Service is responsible for enforcing the immigration laws of this country; and

WHEREAS, the United States Customs Service and the Immigration and Naturalization Service have insufficient resources to fully staff and operate existing facilities at the San Ysidro and Otay Mesa border crossings; and

WHEREAS, progress has slowed in identifying a site for a third border crossing in the San Diego/Tijuana areas; NOW, THEREFORE,

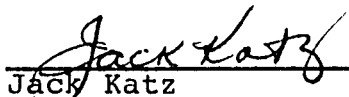
BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that appropriate executive and legislative branch authorities are requested to provide sufficient resources to the U.S. Customs Service and the Immigration and Naturalization Service to enable full utilization of the San Ysidro Port of Entry, and extended hours of operation at the Otay Mesa Port of Entry.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the appropriate authorities are requested to continue work on identification of a third border crossing site in the San Diego/Tijuana region.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council, for and on behalf of The City of San Diego, hereby pledges its cooperation with federal authorities to achieve the necessary and required objectives related to resolving the border congestion problem.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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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

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