

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 277407

ADOPTED ON FEB 25 1991

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to pursue cultural, business, aesthetic, educational, and scientific exchanges, and to bond together two cities, San Diego and Vladivostok, in a Sister City affiliation; and

WHEREAS, San Diego and Vladivostok share a friendship through the exchange of Navies and our historic similarities such as being cities on the emerging Pacific Rim, major naval ports for their nations, centers of government, culture, education, science, and tourism for their region; and

WHEREAS, a delegation of artists from San Diego and Tijuana went to Vladivostok in July 1990 as cultural emissaries and an art exhibit was sent from Vladivostok to San Diego in September 1990; and

WHEREAS, the historic exchanges of the United States and Soviet Navies have opened the door for San Diego to build closer ties to this emerging region of the world and thereby begin to fashion our destiny as a major player on the Pacific Rim; and

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego would like to commend Citizen Diplomacy, Ilan Lael Foundation and the United States Navy for all of their efforts in making these exchanges possible; and

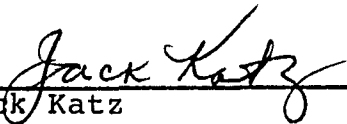
WHEREAS, Citizens Diplomacy, the Ilan Lael Foundation, the United States Navy, the Rotary Club of San Diego, and Governor Pete Wilson have pledged to support a Sister City affiliation between San Diego and Vladivostok; and

WHEREAS, we see these last years of the Twentieth Century as a time when San Diego shall begin to find its path in the Twenty-first Century no longer as a city in the corner of a great nation, but a city at the edge of the Pacific, a dynamic entity in the evolving culture of our amazing and diverse Pacific Rim, seeing the promise of future exchanges and the pursuit of Sister City status of Vladivostok and San Diego as a step forward for San Diego in the Twenty-first Century; 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 San Diego, hereby expresses its desire to be a Sister City to Vladivostok and accepts the invitation of the mayor of Vladivostok to seek Sister City affiliation together.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Jack Katz
Senior Chief Deputy

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Abbe Wolfsheimer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Bob Filner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Maureen O'Connor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 *Ellen Boward*, Deputy

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