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## RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 280031

ADOPTED ON JUN 01 1997

WHEREAS, Robert F. Driver is celebrating his retirement after more than sixty years of business, civic and philanthropic service and in recognition of his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Driver Insurance was established in 1927 in San Diego and grew to become San Diego's largest insurance brokerage, employing 210 people and garnering \$224 million in premiums; and

WHEREAS, Robert F. Driver served as President of the Hillcrest Lions club, was instrumental in obtaining federal funds to build Highway 80 corridor between Los Angeles and San Diego in 1942; and

WHEREAS, his many achievements include his being Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee in 1944, Field Director in Okinawa for the American Red Cross in 1945, General Campaign Manager for the American Red Cross Fund Drive in 1947, and Director, then President, of the San Diego Community Welfare Fund; and

WHEREAS, he was co-chairman of the Welfare Committee of the Grand Jury and Chairman of the Education Committee of the Grand Jury which wrote a report on school construction that led to standard building practices, helping ensure quality facilities for school districts; and

WHEREAS, he was appointed Racing Commissioner for the State of California, and in 1963 he chaired the International Relations

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Committee of the National Association of State Racing

Commissioners with the aim of establishing a universal riding

code; and

WHEREAS, Robert F. Driver was awarded the distinguished service plaque by The City of San Diego in 1954 for his work on welfare reform, bringing national attention to the City; and was honored by Project Concern as Director of the Decade for 1970 through 1980; and was honored with the Cougan Award from Bringham Young University for his assistance with the American Indian Service and was honored by the Andrew Akern Award; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council takes great pride in congratulating Robert F. Driver for his lifetime of achievements in community service and industry leadership, and commends his many innovations and foresight in business and government.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Stuart H. Swett Senior Chief Deputy

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Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego onby the following vote:				JUN 01 1992:	
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