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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 280561

ADOPTED ON SEP 14 1992

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WHEREAS, the United States Navy has served as the nation's peace keeping force throughout the world, representing the ideals of the world's greatest democracy, and providing an opportunity for self-realization to men and women of every race, ethnicity and creed; and

WHEREAS, the Navy has used the naming of its great ships to honor outstanding historical personages and inspire naval personnel by the deeds of eminent forebears; and

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WHEREAS, Coretta Scott King supports the naming of a Navy noncombatant vessel after her late husband to "help to promote healing between veterans of the armed services and the peace movement, thereby serving the cause of reconciliation and unity"; and

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WHEREAS, San Diego's past, present and future are tied to the Navy, being home to a Naval Base, Air Stations, Recruit Training Center, Naval Hospital and major elements of the Pacific Fleet; 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, expresses its enthusiastic support of naming a major noncombatant ship of the United States Navy for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. as a fitting national tribute to this extraordinary civil rights leader, man of peace and uplifter of all humanity.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By Stuart H. Swett
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Senior Chief Deputy

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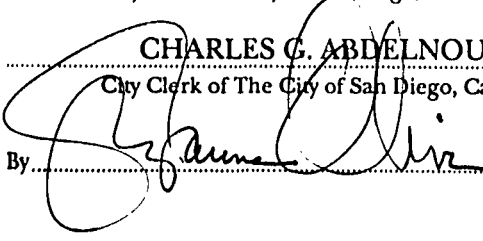
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AUTHENTICATED BY:

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MAUREEN O'CONNOR
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By:  Deputy.

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