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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 280650

ADOPTED ON SEP 14 1992

WHEREAS, Dr. Al Best has recently been named a fellow of the Biomedical Research Institute of America, where Dr. Best and his Institute colleagues are charged with maintaining the ethical standards of research conducted under the auspices of the Institute and with protecting the rights of human subjects who courageously present themselves as participants in drug trials; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Best commits a substantial portion of his time to civic duties, has served on the City of San Diego's Human Relations Commission and is currently a Civil Service Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, he is a recognized and respected spokesperson on issues of importance to gays/lesbians; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Best is active in a host of community organizations and has a deep commitment to providing services to those impacted by HIV, is a member of the Board of Directors of the Center for Social Services, and RISE (Raising Immune System Efficiency); and


WHEREAS, Dr. Best is President of the Harvey Milk Democratic Club, is a member of the San Diego Democratic Club, Front Runners and the San Diego Veterans Association; and

WHEREAS, he was a spokesperson for the Gay Alliance for Equal rights and is a tireless fundraiser; and

WHEREAS, in 1979, Dr. Best became the first openly gay candidate for elected office in San Diego County when he ran for the San Diego City Council, running a credible, mainstream campaign which established the foundation for future candidates from the community; 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 congratulates and commends Dr. Al Best for being named a fellow of the Biomedical Research Institute of America, and for the many community spirited activities he has undertaken.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Stuart H. Swett  
Senior Chief Deputy

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Abbe Wolfsheimer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ron Roberts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Hartley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
George Stevens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tom Behr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Valerie Stallings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Judy McCarty	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bob Filner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Maureen O'Connor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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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 *Maureen O'Connor*, Deputy.

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