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## RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 280999 ADOPTED ON NOV 02 1992

WHEREAS, Thomas W. Payzant served as Superintendent of three school districts: Oklahoma City, Okalahoma; Eugene, Oregon and Springfield Township, Pennsylvania before coming to San Diego as Superintendent of Schools in 1982; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Payzant has provided the San Diego Unified School District with a decade of leadership and vision as Superintendent of Schools; and

WHEREAS, as Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Payzant has done an outstanding job of improving our public school system in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Payzant has striven to further enrich the San Diego Unified School District through his leadership on various educational boards and committees, including the Council of Great City Schools, the Advisory Panel of the Urban Superintendents Program at the Harvard School of Education, the Board of Directors of the Council for Basic Education, the College Board, and the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Payzant has shared his expertise and knowledge with these educational organizations, but has also invigorated San Diego's Unified School District with the innovative ideas he has gained from these experiences; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Payzant has also been active in the San Diego community, serving selflessly as a member of the Board of Trustees of San Diego Children's Hospital, and as a member of the

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Board of Directors of the Greater San Diego Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, during the last ten years, the dropout rate has decreased in the San Diego Unified School District; and

WHEREAS, during the last ten years, the number of students taking and passing the Advanced Placement Test has increased; and

WHEREAS, during the last ten years, the School District's qifted programs have become more ethnically diverse; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Payzant has transformed the San Diego Unified School District into an educational system respected by all San Diego citizens; 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, does hereby offer its highest recognition and admiration to Thomas W. Payzant for a decade of outstanding contributions to the future development of the youth of our City.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Stuart H. Swett Senior Chief Deputy

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