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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 281033

ADOPTED ON NOV 16 1992

WHEREAS, Mary Giglitto was born and raised in San Diego, growing up in Point Loma; and

WHEREAS, she attended Cathedral Girls High School and graduated from the University of San Diego in 1959, earning a Masters Degree from the United States International University in 1975 and an Administrative Credential in Education from Point Loma Nazarene College; and

WHEREAS, Mary is married to Frank Giglitto, a retired fisherman and restaurateur, and they have two children Angelea, who is a school teacher in San Diego, and Frankie, who is a flight attendant for Northwest Airlines; and

WHEREAS, Mary has worked for the San Diego Schools as a teacher and as a team leader for ESL/Bilingual education and is currently a kindergarten teacher at Juarez Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Mary has been involved with the Cabrillo Festival for twenty-five years, serving as President of Cabrillo Festival, Inc. from 1975 through 1978, and most recently from 1990 to 1992; and

WHEREAS, under her leadership, the festival has become an international event, involving the countries of Mexico, Portugal, Spain and the United States; and

WHEREAS, Mary has been decorated several times by the Portuguese government for her efforts to perpetuate the memory of

Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, and

WHEREAS, in 1977 she received the Medal of Public Instruction, and that same year became the first woman to be awarded the "Vasco de Gama" medal by the Portuguese Naval Chief of Staff; and

WHEREAS, two years later Mary became the first woman to be made a member of the Academia da Marinha in Portugal; and

WHEREAS, in 1985 Portugal's Secretary of State presented Mary with a Medal of Valor and Merit for her work with the Cabrillo Festival, and in 1989 she received from the Portuguese Ambassador to the United States, Portugal's highest honor, the medal of Prince Henry the Navigator; and

WHEREAS, this year Mary represented the Portuguese Consul from Los Angeles on the San Diego County Columbus Quincentenary Commission and she is also active in the Spring Festa in the Portuguese community; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council does hereby thank and commend Mary Giglitto for her many contributions to San Diego and the Portuguese community and hereby declares November 16, 1992 to be "MARY GIGLITTO DAY" in San Diego.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By Stuart H. Swett
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Senior Chief Deputy

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MAUREEN O'CONNOR
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