

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-283242

ADOPTED ON JAN 10 1994

WHEREAS, entrepreneur Nathan Shapell has served for twenty-five years on the Commission on California State Government Organization and Economy, better known as the "Little Hoover Commission;" and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shapell has dedicated a major portion of his life to public service, his greatest public contributions having been made through his many years of service on the Little Hoover Commission; and

WHEREAS, as Chairman of this commission for an unprecedented seventeen years, Mr. Shapell has saved taxpayers billions of dollars and improved the lives of hundreds of thousands of Californians in areas that include nursing home operations, children's services, property management, transportation, the Medi-Cal program, and public education; and

WHEREAS, as a survivor of the Holocaust, Mr. Shapell was responsible for building a community for thousands of displaced people and survivors of the camps before migrating to the United States in the early 1950s; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shapell, along with brother David and brother-in-law Max Webb, is responsible for building Shapell Industries, a highly successful real estate development company that is recognized as an industry leader; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shapell and Shapell Industries are highly

respected as leading role models for corporate philanthropy; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shapell founded and co-chaired Building a Better Los Angeles, a one-time project which raised over \$1 million for the homeless; and

WHEREAS, in 1992, California Governor Pete Wilson appointed Mr. Shapell to serve as a member of the California Competitiveness Council and develop recommendations to revitalize California's economy; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shapell's commitment to service on behalf of the public was recognized in 1986 when the University of Santa Clara bestowed upon him an honorary Doctorate of Public Service degree; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Shapell is to be commended for his twenty-five years of service on the Little Hoover Commission and for his commitment to service on behalf of the public; 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 recognize the efforts of Nathan Shapell in his endeavor to serve the public by proclaiming January 25, 1994 to be **"NATHAN SHAPELL DAY"** in The City of San Diego.

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