

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 283319

ADOPTED ON JAN 31 1994

WHEREAS, Emmanuelle Dimatulac Rodriguez, known to his friends as "Manny," was born on February 3, 1946 in Minalin, Pampanga, Philippines, the son of Margarita and Felix Dimatulac Rodriguez; and

WHEREAS, Manny grew up in the Philippines and graduated from the Minalin Academy High School where he held the position of Cadet Officer; and

WHEREAS, Manny continued his formal education in the areas of business and accounting and achieved numerous academic degrees and distinctions including a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and a Masters in Business Administration from the University of the East, where he graduated at the top of his class; and

WHEREAS, Manny achieved numerous professional accomplishments and distinctions including being admitted by the Board of Accountancy of the Republic of the Philippines as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in 1970, receiving the "Leadership Award" from the Philippine Institute of Certified Accountants in 1979, and the "Achievement Award" from the Financial Executive Institute of the Philippines in 1984; and

WHEREAS, Manny rose to the top of his field in business and accounting and had many significant professional accomplishments during this career including serving as Assistant Controller for

the Far East and Pacific Regional Corporation based in Hong Kong, and serving more than a decade as the Controller for International Flavors and Fragrances, Inc., a New York based Fortune 500 multinational corporation with seventy-five subsidiaries worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Manny married Jocelyn Reyes on June 1, 1969 in Manila, and they have two children: Mervin Dimatulac, 18 years old, and Janice Rodriguez, 9 years old; and

WHEREAS, Manny and his family immigrated to the United States in 1987 and settled in the San Diego area where he held several key positions with Cuba Electric, Neighborhood House Association and United Domestic Workers (UDW) of America where he worked for four years as the UDW's Controller and made a significant contribution towards the financial management and policy development of UDW and its subsidiary offices throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Manny was a member of the San Diego Chapter of the Inland Society of Tax Consultants, the FilAmerican Chamber of Commerce of San Diego, founder of the SMC Management Group, a local business, financial management and tax consulting firm, and also participated in numerous community and civic activities related to promoting greater citizen involvement in the electoral process; and

WHEREAS, despite his many professional accomplishments here and in the Philippines, Manny was most known for his dedication to family, his religious devotion and his absolute kindness and compassion that made many people around him call him a "little

saint;" and

WHEREAS, Manny loved people and loved serving his fellow human being, and despite being very busy working with the UDW, maintaining tax and accounting businesses at home, helping to support his family in the Philippines and ensuring his children's current and future education, he prepared tax returns for UDW members, assisted local entrepreneurs in setting up business and financial management systems, provided countless hours of professional consultation to numerous individuals, and never had it in his heart to say no to a person in need; and

WHEREAS, because of his contributions to the community and to the various individuals and organizations that were fortunate to receive his services, Manny will be remembered as one of the unsung heroes of the San Diego area; and

WHEREAS, at the age of 47, Manny passed away in the early morning of Saturday, January 15, 1994, and is survived by his wife Jocelyn, son Mervin, daughter Janice, and a host of relatives and friends, both here and in the Philippines, who mourn his passing and honor his legacy; 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 proclaims Wednesday, January 19, 1994 to be "MANNY
RODRIGUEZ DAY" in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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