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ADOPTED ON

WHEREAS, Thomas Shess is a San Diego native who attended Sherman Elementary, Roosevelt Junior High, Crawford High School, and graduated from San Diego State University in 1970, and who is committed to making his community a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, Thomas is a former reporter with the San Francisco Magazine, Editor in Chief of San Francisco Magazine, PSA California Magazine, and the Executive Director of San Diego Magazine; and

WHEREAS, Thomas is the Publisher/Editor of The North Park
News which celebrated its first anniversary of publication in May
of 1994; and

WHEREAS, Thomas has worked diligently and devoted untold hours for the past year to ensure that The North Park News represents and serves the needs of the residents and businesses of North Park; and

WHEREAS, in his work through The North Park News he has promoted the highest standards of reporting in journalism and has contributed significantly to the sense of community in North Park; and

WHEREAS, Thomas and The North Park News provide free listings of calendar events for schools, churches, nonprofit organizations and community groups; and

WHEREAS, under Thomas's leadership, The North Park News

continues to be a publication in North Park and in San Diego that has a solid reputation of providing updated and valuable news to 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, does hereby recognize the outstanding contribution that Thomas Shess has made to improving the lives of so many people living in North Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 27, 1994 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "THOMAS SHESS DAY" in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By

Stuart H. Swett Senior Chief Deputy

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