

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 284668

ADOPTED ON OCT 03 1994

WHEREAS, Palomar Observatory has served the scientific community with valuable research about our Solar System and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Palomar Observatory and its famous 200 inch Hale Telescope has been one of the world's most important windows on the universe; and

WHEREAS, a significant understanding of the workings of the universe has been made here in San Diego County at the Palomar Observatory; and

WHEREAS, California Institute of Technology has continuously operated Palomar Observatory in the best interests of science using the latest in technology; and

WHEREAS, California Institute of Technology and Palomar Observatory have worked closely together on numerous issues to each other's mutual benefit; and

WHEREAS, Palomar Observatory provided the facilities for the Shoemaker-Levy team which discovered the Shoemaker-Levy 9 Comet that impacted Jupiter in July of 1994; and

WHEREAS, Palomar Observatory will likely provide many new important discoveries in the years ahead; 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 commend Palomar Observatory for all its valuable

contributions to science.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that October 3, 1994 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "PALOMAR OBSERVATORY DAY" in The City of San Diego.

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