

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 284670

ADOPTED ON OCT 03 1994

WHEREAS, Eugene and Carolyn Shoemaker have distinguished themselves in the field of planetary science most notably in the discovery of numerous asteroids and comets; and

WHEREAS, the Shoemakers have investigated meteorite craters and ancient impact structures in Australia since 1984; and

WHEREAS, the Shoemakers have expanded our knowledge of the universe through their countless hours of scanning the skies using the facilities at Palomar Observatory; and

WHEREAS, the Shoemakers, working with amateur astronomer David H. Levy, have found twelve comets including the Shoemaker-Levy 9 Comet which impacted Jupiter in July 1994; and

WHEREAS, the Shoemaker-Levy team working in San Diego County has brought the world's attention to the outstanding astronomy work done at Palomar Observatory; and

WHEREAS, the knowledge gained from the observations of the Shoemaker-Levy 9 Comet will assist scientists and the public in learning more about the universe in which we live; 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 accomplishments of Eugene and Carolyn

Shoemaker and hereby proclaims October 3, 1994 to be "EUGENE AND
CAROLYN SHOEMAKER DAY" in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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