

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 285283

ADOPTED ON FEB 06 1995

WHEREAS, the National Medal of Technology is the highest honor presented by the President of the United States for extraordinary achievements in the commercialization of technology or the development of human resources that foster technology commercialization and is presented annually at a White House ceremony; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Irwin M. Jacobs was awarded the 1994 National Medal of Technology for his vision, innovation and leadership in the field of digital wireless communications over the past 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jacobs was honored for his development of Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA) as a commercial technology adopted as a U.S. digital cellular standard providing increased capacity, quality, and services that have greatly enhanced the U.S. position in the international telecommunications market place; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jacobs received the B.E.E. degree in 1956 from Cornell University and the M.S. and Sc.D. degrees in Electrical Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1957 and 1959, respectively; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jacobs is the recipient of numerous major awards, has coauthored a book, Principles of Communication Engineering, and has written many articles for publication; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 1985, Dr. Jacobs became a founder and the Chairman and CEO of QUALCOMM, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, he has led QUALCOMM through a period of rapid growth to over 1700 employees, and international activities in mobile satellite communications and digital wireless telephony; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jacobs is deserving of recognition for his extraordinary achievements in the commercialization of technology which resulted in his being awarded the 1994 National Medal of Technology; 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 Dr. Irwin M. Jacobs for his contributions to commercialization of technology and his recent honor as recipient of the National Medal of Technology.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that February 6, 1995 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "DR. IRWIN M. JACOBS DAY" in The City of San Diego.

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