

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 285596

ADOPTED ON APR 17 1995

WHEREAS, Irene Ann Chen, the daughter of May and Milton Chen, is a 17 year-old member of the senior class at La Jolla High School; and

WHEREAS, Irene has demonstrated outstanding performance as a model student at La Jolla High School; and

WHEREAS, Irene's phenomenal talents in science, mathematics, Latin, literature, biochemistry and piano have earned her a multitude of honors; and

WHEREAS, Irene is a National Advanced Placement Scholar who plans to study molecular biology or chemistry at Harvard University and eventually earn a doctorate and a medical degree; and

WHEREAS, the Westinghouse Science Talent Search is considered the oldest and most prestigious high school science award in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Irene is deserving of accolades for her receipt of the Westinghouse Science Talent Search First Place Award for her entry -- a biochemistry project on lymphoma cancer which studied two genes isolated from a lymphoma cell line to learn their function in the spread of cancer; 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 exceptional scientific research

accomplishments of Irene Ann Chen.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Monday, April 17, 1995 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "IRENE ANN CHEN DAY" in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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