

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 286168

ADOPTED ON JUL 31 1995

WHEREAS, James R. Dawe has served admirably as the Chair of The City of San Diego's Board of Library Commissioners since 1986; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure on the Library Commission, Jim has overseen the development, construction and completion of six new branch libraries and four others that are currently in development or under construction; and

WHEREAS, Jim's library activities are numerous and his affiliations include several state and national boards which have allowed a great number of citizens from San Diego and around the country to benefit from his library expertise; and

WHEREAS, as an Executive Board Member and Chair of the Urban Libraries Council since 1989, Jim has worked to increase the fund raising budget of the Council from \$40,000 to \$690,000, resulting in substantial grant donations to libraries around the nation; and

WHEREAS, Jim has not only given freely of his time to the cause of libraries, but has also lent his efforts to assist in the establishment of the Mingei International Museum of World Folk Art and was a founding member of the Musical Arts Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Jim's many contributions to the entire community, through each of the organizations with which he is affiliated,

are lasting and worthy of the commendation and gratitude of every San Diegan; 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 thank James R. Dawe for his dedicated service as a member and Chair of the Board of Library Commissioners and for his continuing efforts toward the betterment of our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that July 31, 1995 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "JAMES R. DAWE DAY" in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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