

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 286215

ADOPTED ON AUG 14 1995

WHEREAS, the Old Globe Theater is celebrating its 60th anniversary with a Gala and opening night performance of a world premier comedy thriller *The Doctor is Out* by Stephen Sondheim on September 9, 1995; and

WHEREAS, the Old Globe Theater was chartered by visionary members of the San Diego community just shortly after the close of the 1935-36 California Pacific International Exposition; and

WHEREAS, the Old Globe Theater's 60 successful years would not have been possible without the leadership of Executive Producer Craig Noel, whose 220 directorial credits have graced the Old Globe stage since 1939, and whose extraordinary talents will be seen again in this season's *Mister Roberts*, a play in which he originally directed 42 years ago; and

WHEREAS, the generous contributions and volunteer efforts of San Diegans throughout the years have supported this cultural institution and have helped to rebuild the historical Old Globe Theater in 1978 when it was completely destroyed in an arson fire, and an \$11 million enhancement and remodel to the Old Globe Simon Edison Centre for the Performing Arts complex in the early 1990s; and

WHEREAS, the Old Globe Theater's educational programs Teatro Meta and Camp Orbit allows students to broaden their awareness and knowledge of theater and encourage them to apply the creative

process to real life situations and issues to foster a sense of increased self-worth and creative achievement; and

WHEREAS, the Old Globe Theater for 60 years has greatly heightened San Diego's artistic and cultural reputation nationally and abroad, and has brought nationally and locally acclaimed actors, directors and designers to its stage; 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 the Board of Directors, Globe Guilders and volunteers, administration, staff, actors and designers of the Old Globe Theater for six decades of providing quality entertainment and education to the citizens of San Diego and their continued efforts to make Balboa Park a safer and more attractive destination.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that September 9, 1995 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "OLD GLOBE THEATER 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DAY" in The City of San Diego.

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