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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 286393

ADOPTED ON OCT 09 1995

WHEREAS, Josiah L. Neeper has completed a distinguished career of thirty-six (36) years with the firm of Gray Cary Ware and Freidenrich; and

WHEREAS, Josiah joined the firm of Gray Cary in 1959, was an active partner in the firm's Employment & Labor Law Practice Section, Managing Partner of the firm from 1982 to 1989 and as chair of the firm from 1989 to 1990; and

WHEREAS, Josiah has been actively involved in the arts as a board member and officer with the San Diego Opera, the Old Globe Theater, the San Diego Theater League, the San Diego Symphony, the National Opera Institute, the Balboa Arts Conservation Center, and the Putnam Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Josiah and Rita, his wife of forty (40) years, were awarded the Gold Star Award for their more than thirty-five (35) years of volunteer commitment to the arts in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Josiah served as counsel to the board of the University of San Diego for more than twenty (20) years and was active on the fundraising council of the University of San Diego; he served as chair of the Capital Campaign for the University of San Diego Law Library and is chair of its Law School Board of Visitors; he also serves as a member of the President's Advisory Board at San Diego State; and

WHEREAS, Josiah is currently counsel to the Board of the Zoological Society of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Josiah has served on the Scripps Memorial Hospital Board, which is the board of the hospital's foundation, and currently is chair of the Mericos Eye Center's board; and

WHEREAS, Josiah has been a Special Advisor to the Mayor, City Council and City Manager for labor relations for more than twenty (20) years during some very difficult negotiations; and

WHEREAS, Josiah has developed a unique expertise in the art of doodling; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the Mayor and Council do hereby encourage all San Diegans to join in commending Josiah L. Neeper on his exemplary contributions to San Diego and convey best wishes for his continued success.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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