

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 286499

ADOPTED ON OCT 31 1995

WHEREAS, the LILA WALLACE-READER'S DIGEST FUND is located in New York and has given a total of \$2,055,000 in six grants to arts, cultural and educational organizations benefitting the residents and visitors of the San Diego region since 1992; and

WHEREAS, the LILA WALLACE-READER'S DIGEST FUND has sponsored the entire three-part exhibition series "Points of Entry: A Nation of Strangers," produced by the Museum of Photographic Arts, which will run from September 13, 1995, through March 12, 1996, and which celebrates the cultural diversity and immigration history of our nation; and

WHEREAS, the LILA WALLACE-READER'S DIGEST FUND has made its most recent contribution in the San Diego area to the San Diego Community College District to improve professional practices and better serve students in its Continuing Education "English as a Second Language" (ESL) Program, and to implement new curriculum materials that focus on family and work dimensions of ESL learners' lives; and

WHEREAS, the LILA WALLACE-READER'S DIGEST FUND has also given substantial support to the Mingei International Museum of World Folk Art for its "Kindred Spirits: the Eloquence of Function in American Shaker and Japanese Handcraft," a traveling exhibition of 125 handcrafted objects of folk artisanry; and

WHEREAS, the LILA WALLACE-READER'S DIGEST FUND has granted support to the San Diego Museum of Man for its "The Vision

Persists: Native Folk Arts of the West;" and

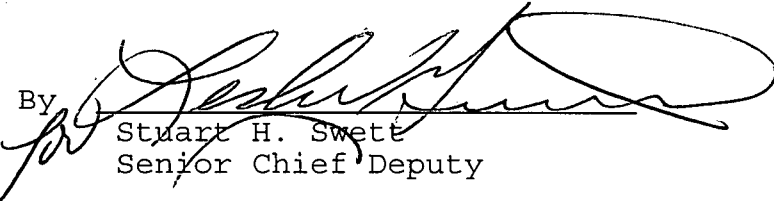
WHEREAS, the LILA WALLACE-READER'S DIGEST FUND has also supported local performing arts with a gift to the San Diego Repertory Theatre to support the program called "Theatre Without Boundaries;" NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, on behalf of the Citizens of San Diego, that The City of San Diego hereby recognizes the outstanding contributions that the LILA WALLACE-READER'S DIGEST FUND has made to improving the lives of all San Diegans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council do hereby proclaim November 5, 1995, to be the LILA WALLACE-READER'S DIGEST FUND DAY in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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