

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 287960

ADOPTED ON OCT 28 1996

WHEREAS, the International Tennis Hall of Fame, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of tennis history and the recognition of its champions, selected San Diego as the "1996 City of the Year," a worldwide honor bestowed annually in recognition of the role the honored city has played in the development of the sport of tennis; and

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego was selected as the City of the Year because of its celebrated tennis history, its exceptional facilities, its wide variety of programs and its outstanding tennis leaders; and

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego has been home to many of the world's greatest tennis players including Louise Brough, Ted Schroeder, Pancho Segura, Pat Todd, and Maureen Connolly; and

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego has hosted many world-class tennis events including numerous Davis Cup Ties, The Toshiba Classic, The Grand Champions, professional exhibitions, 9 National Hardcourt Championships, and the prestigious Men's Pacific Coast Doubles; and

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego has one of the most active amateur tennis environments in the world, providing competitive and social events for players of all ages, ability, and economic levels; and

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego has achieved a harmony between its school districts and local tennis organizations through programs like "After School Tennis" and other junior

programs that currently run through the local schools and tennis facilities; 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 graciously accept the International Tennis Hall of Fame's selection of The City of San Diego as the "1996 City of the Year" and commends the volunteers and community supporters of San Diego for their efforts to bring this award to the citizens of San Diego.

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