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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 288020

ADOPTED ON NOV 1 21996

WHEREAS, Michael M. Lorch, distinguished educator, and an honored graduate of Pt. Loma High School, has contributed countless hours to the development of education and the youth of San Diego through teaching, counseling, curriculum writing and administering; and

WHEREAS, Michael began his teaching career thirty-seven years ago at Collier Junior High School and went on to teach at Pt. Loma High School for thirteen years, where he founded the seminar program for gifted students; and

WHEREAS, Michael continued to contribute to the educational community by serving in administrative positions in Midway Continuation School, Serra High School, Gompers Math/Science Magnet School, Pershing Junior High School, La Jolla High School, and Correia Junior High School, developing curricula for math science courses used throughout the San Diego City School District and participating in the establishment of the excellent math/science magnet program at Gompers; and

WHEREAS, Michael served as the dedicated principal of Kearney High School for six years, implementing programs to enhance the educational experience for all the students and bringing together the diverse community to redevelop the feeling of a community school; and

WHEREAS, Michael has contributed uncounted hours to develop youth through his work with youth basketball leagues, and in Little League and with fundraising for various YMCAs; and

WHEREAS, Michael continues to enhance the quality of education through his presentations to business and community groups on the status of education and the opportunity for changes in education; and

WHEREAS, Michael is being honored by Pt. Loma High School and Pt. Loma 2000 as an outstanding graduate for his dedicated work in the field of education; 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 recognize the accomplishments of Michael M. Lorch and hereby commends him for his outstanding and continuing contributions to the citizens of San Diego.

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