

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 288022

ADOPTED ON NOV 1 2 1996

WHEREAS, Marion Ross, distinguished actress, and an honored graduate of Pt. Loma High School, has contributed to the development of the dramatic arts through her work in the theater, television and film; and

WHEREAS, Marion, since her days at San Diego State University, has earned the reputation as an actress who can infuse any kind of role, ranging from classical drama to contemporary comedy with warmth, sincerity and directness; and

WHEREAS, Marion has been critically acclaimed for her many outstanding performances in the theater including the famed Old Globe Theater in *Summer and Smoke and Catsplay*, and the La Jolla Playhouse in *The Glass Menagerie* and the National Women's Theater Project at UCLA with her vibrant one-woman show, *A Lovely Light*; and

WHEREAS, Marion has performed in innumerable television productions including the role of the beloved "Mrs. Cunningham" on the long-running television series, *Happy Days*, receiving two Emmy nominations for that series, and the role of a Polish immigrant grandmother on the critically acclaimed series, *Brooklyn Bridge*; and

WHEREAS, Marion has had a long and distinguished film career beginning with her first role in *Forever Female* and including *The Glenn Miller Story*, *Sabrina*, *The Proud and the Profane* and with her most recent standout performance in *Evening Star*, the long-awaited sequel to *Terms of Endearment*; and

WHEREAS, Marion is being honored by Pt. Loma High School and Pt. Loma 2000 as an outstanding graduate for her achievements in theater, film, and television; 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 Marion Ross and hereby commends her for her outstanding contributions to the Dramatic Arts.

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