RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 288392

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WHEREAS, Kyocera began its manufacturing operations in San Diego in May of 1971; and

WHEREAS, Kyocera was the first Japanese company to manufacture in San Diego and today has established itself as the sixth largest electronics company by employing more than 1,000 San Diegans; and

WHEREAS, Kyocera America is the largest supplier of ceramic semiconductor packages in the United States and the largest supplier of ceramic metallized packages for the telecommunications industry; and

WHEREAS, Kyocera America markets innovative consumer products such as ceramic cutlery and photovoltaic modules which convert sunlight into electricity; and

WHEREAS, Kyocera America has spent more than $25 million on plant renovations to make their Kearny Mesa location the most advanced facility of its kind in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Kyocera, as part of its annual HORIZON program, has sent more than 200 San Diego school children on all-expense-paid study tours of Japan since 1978; and

WHEREAS, Kyocera generously donated the funds to create the Kyocera Soccer Complex in the ARCO Olympic Training Center in Otay Mesa; and

WHEREAS, Kyocera's focus has always been on four core values: *Our*

company is our people; Our business is to please our customers; Our responsibility is to earn a profit; and Our commitment is to benefit society; 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 and thank Kyocera America for the significant role they have played in establishing San Diego's reputation as a world-class business city.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in celebration of their 25 years of manufacturing excellence in San Diego, this Council hereby proclaims Monday, March 3, 1997 to be **"KYOCERA AMERICA DAY"** in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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