RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 288770 ADOPTED ON JUN 0 9 1997

WHEREAS, in celebration of the many contributions made by Robert Egger, Sr., the South Bay Community Park and Recreation Center has been renamed in his honor; and

WHEREAS, Robert Egger, Sr., a Swiss dairy farmer, firmly planted his roots in the South Bay community; and

WHEREAS, in 1971, Robert Egger, Sr., as a symbol of his steadfast commitment, generously donated the land for a nine-acre park and recreation center, leaving behind a gift that continues to meet the needs of a grateful community; and

WHEREAS, community pioneer, resident, and benefactor, Robert Egger, Sr. was actively dedicated to the South Bay community, demonstrating his devotion through several activities, including his service as a member of the South Bay Chamber of Commerce, and the Tia Juana Valley Water District Knights of Columbus, and as the founder of the Swiss Club of San Diego, and as an instrumental figure in building St. Charles Roman Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, in addition to naming the recreation center's gymnasium in honor of Robert Egger, Sr., in 1985, the South Bay Recreation Council and community residents enthusiastically sought to rename the entire center in his memory; and

WHEREAS, the Southern Area Committee and The City of San Diego Park and Recreation Board approved the request to rename the entire facility to honor Robert Egger, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, the center provides exceptional programs and recreational opportunities for

children, youth, and adults, helping to build an active cohesive community; and

WHEREAS, in appreciation for the significant role that Robert Egger, Sr. played in establishing a spirit of community in South Bay, this Council does hereby recognize Robert Egger, Sr. for the heartfelt gift that he provided South Bay; 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, hereby declares that, on June 13, 1997, South Bay Community Park and Recreation Center is hereby officially renamed the ROBERT EGGER, SR.-SOUTH BAY COMMUNITY PARK AND RECREATION CENTER.

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