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## RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 289051 ADOPTED ON AUG 1 1 1997,

WHEREAS, Peter Kovacs is retiring from the NutraSweet Kelco Company after thirty years of service; and

WHEREAS, Peter Kovacs has been a long-time resident of San Diego and champion for economic and cultural strength within the city; and

WHEREAS, Peter Kovacs is an alumnus of San Diego State University and of numerous graduate and executive training programs; and

WHEREAS, he began his career as a chemist in the Research and Development

Department of Kelco, and this year he will be retiring after serving as president for the past three years; and

WHEREAS, in the course of his years of service Peter Kovacs has lived in Europe and capably managed multi-national operations earning him a reputation as an international business leader; and

WHEREAS, Peter Kovacs and his wife, Marilee, have been exemplary citizens, participating in a number of community service leadership roles; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Board of Directors of the San Diego Natural History

Museum and the San Diego Opera, Peter Kovacs has raised both awareness and funds for

cultural and educational programs; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, does hereby proclaim August 11, 1997, "PETER KOVACS DAY" in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

David C. James

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