

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 289171

ADOPTED ON SEP 16 1997

WHEREAS, at the Fifteenth Annual John S. Lyons Memorial Banquet, Gary Karnopp, the Financial Secretary of the Carpenters Union, Local 547, will receive the 1997 JOHNS' Distinguished Service Award in recognition of his outstanding record of contributions on behalf of the working women and men, as well as his community and the state; and

WHEREAS, during these 29 years, Mr. Karnopp served 24 years as a Business Representative of the Carpenters Union prior to his recent election as Financial Secretary, including 17 years as the Financial Secretary for Carpenters Local 2398; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Karnopp has served the Carpenters Union in various capacities, including 16 years as a member of the East County carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Committee, 7 years on the San Diego County Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Committee, on which he currently serves as its Secretary, 8 years as a Trustee of the San Diego County District Council of Carpenters Pension, Trust, Health & Welfare Trust and the Apprenticeship and Training Trust, 6 years as a Trustee of Carpenters Union, Local 547, Delegate to the Southern Conference of Carpenters, and as a Delegate to the Southern California Nevada Regional Council of Carpenters Overall Joint Apprenticeship Committee; and

WHEREAS, for the past 20 years, Mr. Karnopp has served as a Delegate to the San Diego -Imperial Counties Labor Council; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Karnopp has shown concern for his community by his involvement in organizations such as East County Advisory Board for the United Way and the El Cajon Valley Masonic Lodge # 576, where he has been a member for 15 years; and

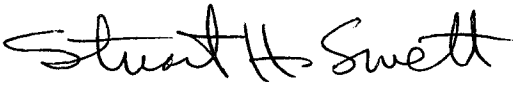
WHEREAS, Mr. Karnopp is also a members of the Cent. Artistic Skating Club with which two daughters, Lindsey and Alyssa, are active skaters; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Karnopp currently chairs the City of El Cajon Personnel Commission, on which he has served and participated on for 14 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Karnopp exemplifies the high values, standards, and principles of the work of the late John S. Lyons in community service, and it is appropriate at this time that his efforts be acknowledged; 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, takes great pleasure in congratulating Gary Karnopp on his receipt of the 1997 JOHNS' Distinguished Service Award in recognition of his outstanding record of contributions to the enhancement of the quality of life in San Diego, and extends to him best wishes for continued success.

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