

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 289173

ADOPTED ON SEP 16 1997

WHEREAS, at the Fifteenth Annual John S. Lyons Memorial Banquet, Jack N. Ward, the Secretary-Treasurer and Principal Executive Officer of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 36, will receive the 1997 Labor Leader of the Year Award in recognition of his outstanding record of contributions on behalf of the working women and men, as well as his service to our community and state; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ward served four years as the Assistant Plant Manager for Deutsch Company, and In 1973, Mr. Ward joined Teamsters, Local 36, and he worked at the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, where he served as the Head Steward at Bechtel Construction Company; and

WHEREAS from 1984 to 1995, Mr. Ward served Local 36 as its President and Business Representative before being elected to his current position in 1995; and

WHEREAS, during this time Mr. Ward also served in various leadership capacities, positions he still holds today; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ward was also elected a Delegate to the International Conventions of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters in 1991 and 1996, serving on the Credentials Committee at the 1996 Convention; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ward served Organized Labor in San Diego as a Delegate and Vice-President of the San Diego County Building and Construction Trades Council Conference, an Executive Board Member of the San Diego-Imperial Counties Labor Council and a Delegate to the Teamsters Hispanic Caucus; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ward has also dedicated his time and efforts to our community by serving as a Member of the Board of the United Way of San Diego, as President of

Pop Warner, Little League, and the 4-H Club of San Marcos; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ward is also involved with Future Farmers of America and the American Legion; and

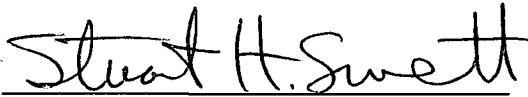
WHEREAS, Mr. Ward donates his time by counseling youth against the use of drugs and alcohol abuse, working with the Polinsky Children's Center and Children's Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ward is also an active participant in the Annual Postal Workers Food Drive that benefits members of organized labor in their time of need; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ward exemplifies 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 Jack N. Ward on his receipt of the 1997 Labor Leader of the Year Award in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the enhancement of the quality of life in San Diego, and extends to him the best wishes for continued success.

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