

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 289560

ADOPTED ON DEC 16 1997

WHEREAS, Dr. Paul Zedler, who is an internationally recognized leader in research on fire management and vernal pools and who has been a noted Professor of Biology at San Diego State University since 1978, is departing San Diego for new challenges at the University of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Zedler has a highly respected record of research on vernal pools and fire management that has not only contributed to the discipline of biology but also to our understanding of San Diego's unique habitat resources, especially vernal pools, and to the protection of these resources; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Zedler has established a system of biology field stations in San Diego County that are successfully developing approaches applying current ecological research and knowledge to the management of San Diego's habitat resources; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Zedler through his research and community involvement has increased public understanding and support in San Diego for resource management and protection; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Zedler's research and scientific applications have directly contributed to the protection and restoration of San Diego vernal pools, one of our area's most unique and most threatened resources; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Zedler's teaching, mentoring and research has enhanced the academic quality and reputation of San Diego State University and its record of contributing to the

application of science to resource issues facing the San Diego region; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Zedler has supervised a large number of graduate students, who conducted research on vernal pools, fire management and exotic plant control and contributed to our knowledge base for resource management, and who have graduated from San Diego State, many of them professionally active in San Diego in land resource stewardship; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council recognizes and thanks Dr. Paul Zedler for his outstanding professional and civic contributions and wishes him well in his professional, civic and personal life.

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