

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 289561

ADOPTED ON DEC 16 1997

WHEREAS, Dr. Joy Zedler, who has been actively involved in community affairs and has been a noted Professor of Biology at San Diego State University since 1969, is departing San Diego for new challenges at the University of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Zedler has spoken out clearly and offered her best scientific advice on issues of biology affecting San Diego and contributed greatly to the public dialogue on and to the protection of San Diego's wetland, coastal and riparian resources; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Zedler has volunteered her time and expertise and contributed significantly to a broad array of technical advisory activities, in San Diego, at the State level and nationally; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Zedler's participation on critical environmental matters in San Diego, such as her work on the City's Wetland Advisory Board, on Famosa Slough, on Los Penasquitos Lagoon, on the San Dieguito and Batiquitos Lagoons, with the Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve, San Diego Bay and Mission Bay and with the San Diego River Estuary, have contributed to the protection of San Diego's resources and to this city's high quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Zedler has translated complicated scientific findings into clear and practical recommendations for decision-makers consideration and has a record of applying science to guide the management of the wetland resources of the San Diego region; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Zedler has a highly respected record of research on wetland resources that has not only contributed to the discipline of biology but also to our understanding of San

Diego's unique wetland resources and what we need to do to protect and restore them; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Zedler has supervised more than 30 graduate students who conducted research in local wetlands, contributed to the knowledge base on coastal wetlands, completed their degrees and who are pursuing environmental careers in teaching, consulting, government and research; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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