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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 289801

ADOPTED ON MAR 02 1998

WHEREAS, The Old Globe Theater has been serving the San Diego community since 1935, producing classical, contemporary and new works from playwrights as diverse as Shakespeare, Moliere, Sondheim, Gurney and other time honored authors; and

WHEREAS, The Old Globe Theater produces twelve productions each year to over 250,000 audience members from the Southern California region; and

WHEREAS, The Old Globe Theater is San Diego's beloved flagship arts organization in San Diego and received a Tony Award in 1984 for its "Notable Past Achievements and Continuing Dedication to Theater Artistry;" and

WHEREAS, The Old Globe Theater is committed to a holiday production for children and families from all over the land to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, the late Theodor S. Geisel was born on March 2, and called La Jolla home for more than forty years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Seuss is a world renowned author of children's books, a famed artist and cartoonist and author of such titles as "THE CAT IN THE HAT," and "GREEN EGGS AND HAM," among others; and

WHEREAS, on March 2 of each year the University of California at San Diego celebrates Dr. Seuss's birthday with a reading of his work; and

WHEREAS, Audrey Geisel has arranged for the Old Globe Theater to produce the beloved story of "HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS" during the upcoming 1998 holiday season; 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, does hereby honor and celebrate the birthday of our beloved Theodor S. Geisel.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that March 2, 1998 is hereby proclaimed to be "**Dr. Seuss Day**" in San Diego.

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