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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 290267

ADOPTED ON **JUN 1 5 1998**

WHEREAS, the V. R. Dennis Corporation has been an outstanding corporate citizen in San Diego County for more than 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Jim Dennis has served the community of Allied Gardens with great dedication and, through his contributions he has improved the quality of life for all the residents of Allied Gardens over the past 43 years, and

WHEREAS, through his efforts and the Mission Gorge Development Corporation, Jim has provided the land for the Allied Gardens Little League fields for more than 35 years which has provided thousands of children the fields necessary to participate in the Little League experience and enjoy the game of baseball; and

WHEREAS, Jim and the Mission Gorge Development Corporation have now generously donated the land presently occupied by the Allied Gardens Little League to the Little League as their permanent home; and

WHEREAS, he provided free space for the first RSVP Program outside of Rancho Bernardo; and

WHEREAS, he has also provided the San Diego Police Department with free office space for their Police Storefront for the Navajo Community for nearly five years; and

WHEREAS, Jim has also served his community by providing free construction warehouse space for Patrick Henry High School's Grad Night for four years; 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, gratefully acknowledges his generous gift and hereby commends Jim Dennis for his never ending spirit of community involvement and making The City of San Diego a better place to live.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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