

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 291401

ADOPTED ON MAR 29 1999

WHEREAS, Motoharu Iue's first association with San Diego came in 1978 when he was appointed President of Sanyo E & E Corporation, the largest manufacturer of compact refrigerators in North America; and

WHEREAS, at the time, the Sanyo production facility in Kearny Mesa was the largest single building in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, since that first association, Mr. Iue has continually brought great things to his adopted hometown of San Diego, moving the headquarters of Sanyo North America from New York to San Diego in 1996; and

WHEREAS, Sanyo North America has 6,000 of its 7,000 employees in the San Diego region and is responsible for more than 30% of Sanyo's \$20 billion in worldwide sales; and

WHEREAS, San Diegans are frequently reminded of Mr. Iue's and Sanyo's impact on San Diego with the world's largest lighted airship gracing the skies of San Diego since 1997; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Iue, in his more than 20 years of association with San Diego, has become one of the City's great civic boosters on at least three continents; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Iue has been active on the Boards of the San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation, the Greater San Diego Chamber of Commerce, the Japan Society of San Diego & Tijuana and the Scripps Foundation; 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, hereby proclaims March 29, 1999, to be "**MOTOHARU IUE**

DAY" in San Diego in recognition of his more than 20 years of outstanding contributions to our community.

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