

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 291859

ADOPTED ON JUN 28 1999

WHEREAS, the ocean affects our daily lives, from providing food, minerals and other natural resources to enabling recreation and transportation, the ocean is a precious resource that can be seriously effected by our present and future actions; and

WHEREAS, more than seventy percent of the surface of the Earth is covered by water, there is still much to be discovered about this vast resource and its great mysteries that still lie beneath our own oceans; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, June 5, 1999, the San Diego Oceans Foundation will host Oceans Benefit '99 at the Port of San Diego Cruise Ship Terminal alongside the HMCS Yukon, a decommissioned Canadian destroyer that will be sunk off the coast of Mission Beach to become a world-class diving attraction; and

WHEREAS, in providing leadership on a variety of areas, the San Diego Oceans Foundation raises the awareness of residents and visitors, encourages a stewardship role in the use of ocean resources and provides the public with information while promoting San Diego as an oceans capital of the world; and

WHEREAS, as a pioneer of scuba diving, Dr. Andreas Rechnitzer has been selected as the 1999 recipient of the Roger Revelle Award and will be recognized for his lifelong pursuit of oceanography, which includes a world record for a manned submersible dive of 35,800 feet off the coast of Guam nearly thirty years ago; 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 commend the valuable work of the San Diego Oceans Foundation, and recognize Dr. Andreas Rechnitzer for his lifetime achievement in the science of oceanography.

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