

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 292619

ADOPTED ON JAN 10 2000

WHEREAS, Mr. Morris S. Casuto received his Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Political Science from the City University of New York and a Master of Arts degree in International Studies and National Security Policy from the School of International Service of the American University in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, his Doctoral research was done under a National Defense Foreign Language Fellowship and he spent time in Indonesia researching under a Fulbright-Hays Fellowship; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Casuto has directed the San Diego/Imperial County Office of the Anti-Defamation League since its founding in 1978; and

WHEREAS, while at the Anti-Defamation League with the Board, he has initiated a cadet training program in San Diego that provides training and education to San Diego Police and Sheriff's Academy, an annual Student Leadership Conference to address prejudice and bigotry in our community, a major prejudice reduction project, an African American/Jewish Discussion Group to address various positions and beliefs, and a Government Affairs Task Force to provide a continuing dialogue between members of the Jewish community and elected local and national government officials in our area; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Casuto has served on the Integration Task Force, the Board of Mexican-American Foundation, the San Diego Immigration Law Coalition, the Advisory Board of the San Diego Law Center, the Advisory Board of the Junior League of San Diego, and as a civilian member of the San Diego Police Department Internal Affairs Shooting Review Board; and

WHEREAS, he has lectured on topics dealing with extremist groups, hate crimes, the role of police in dealing with hate crimes, and has conducted seminars on security for various community organizations and institutions; and

WHEREAS, as a national trainer with the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center he has assisted the agency in designing and writing a national anti-hate crimes curriculum; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Casuto, as a representative for the Anti-Defamation League, was awarded The Blue Knights Award from the San Diego Crime Commission on behalf of his work done by the San Diego Hate Crimes Working Group; 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 commends Mr. Morris S. Casuto for his dedicated efforts and service to the community, and hereby proclaims January 10, 2000 to be “**Mr. Morris S. Casuto Day**” in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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