

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 292627

ADOPTED ON JAN 10 2000

WHEREAS, in 1961 a committee, of which Jack McRoskey was a founding member, was formed by The City of San Diego to plan a new community to be called University City; and

WHEREAS, after many meetings, this founding committee formulated the vision for a new community to replace the sagebrush mesa with a vibrant community, and created the University Community Planning Group to implement that vision; and

WHEREAS, Jack McRoskey was a founding member and elected to represent District 2 Business; and

WHEREAS, the University Community Planning Group developed a community plan including the construction of a shopping mall to be called University Towne Centre, which was planned to attract commercial interest to University City; and

WHEREAS, the University Community Planning Group sent a delegation led by Jack McRoskey to Chicago, Illinois to secure Sears & Roebuck as an anchor tenant for University Towne Centre; and

WHEREAS, with the assistance of Ernest Hahn, Sr., Jack McRoskey and another planning group member traveled to Houston, Texas and other locations to visit new malls and determine the value of the retail/residential mix and its effect on the success of the projects; and

WHEREAS, today's University City is an indication of the long hours, personal commitment, and vision of Jack McRoskey as a dedicated member of the University Community Planning Group; NOW, THEREFORE;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that upon Jack
McRoskey's retirement from active membership on the University Community Planning Group,
The City of San Diego recognizes the thirty-eight years of pioneering spirit contributed by Jack
McRoskey as a visionary in planning of the University City Community.

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