

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 292757

ADOPTED ON FEB 22 2000

WHEREAS, Herbert G. Klein is nationally recognized as a newspaper editor and for his role as the senior spokesman for the Executive Branch of the United States Government; and

WHEREAS, he has enjoyed a unique career as a newspaperman, broadcast official, media consultant, a senior leader in the White House, and has participated in five presidential campaigns; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Klein served for almost five years in the White House as the nation's first Director of Communications and worked with former President Richard M. Nixon until July 1973 when he resigned to become vice president for corporate relations for Metromedia, Inc., a national non-network broadcasting group; and

WHEREAS, he left the broadcast industry in 1977 to serve as a media consultant for several multi-billion dollar international corporations and returned to newspapers, his original career love, in 1980 when he was appointed Editor-in-Chief of the 11 daily and 44 weekly newspapers, which form the Copley Press; and

WHEREAS, he is Vice President and Editor-in-Chief of the Copley Newspapers, where he oversees the news and editorial content of newspapers in Illinois and California, and serves as the senior spokesman and public relations director for Copley Newspapers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Klein has served on the Pulitzer Prize Jury, has been a Director of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, and has been an active leader in the National Editorial Writers Association, The Associated Press Managing Editors' Organization, and United Press

International Editors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Klein is a member of the executive committee of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce and the Economic Development Committee, a Kiwanis "fellow," an honorary Kiwanian in San Diego, and the author of *Making It Perfectly Clear*, a book acclaimed by critics for its hard-hitting definitive look at the love-hate relationship between the media and the Presidents; and

WHEREAS, he serves on the Board of Directors of the San Diego International Sports Council, and is a past president and chairman of the Holiday Bowl; 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 Mr. Herbert G. Klein for his accomplishments and service to The City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that February 22, 2000 be and is hereby proclaimed "HERBERT G. KLEIN DAY" in The City of San Diego.

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