

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 292886

ADOPTED ON APR 10 2000

WHEREAS, the Old Globe Theatre was built in 1935 as part of the California Pacific International Exposition for the presentation of abridged versions of plays by William Shakespeare; and

WHEREAS, in 1978, Tom Hall joined the Old Globe Theatre staff and has served as Production Stage Manager, Production Manager and for the last 19 years, as Managing Director; and

WHEREAS, Tom Hall's priority since joining the staff of the Old Globe Theatre has been to build a first-class national theater, providing the best possible programming, from mainstage productions to the theater's educational services to schools and the community in general; and

WHEREAS, Tom Hall has produced more than 240 Old Globe Theatre productions, including the world premieres of Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine's *Into the Woods*, which ultimately went to Broadway and *Damn Yankees*, which opened on Broadway in March 1994, and received a Tony Award nomination for Best Musical Revival; and

WHEREAS, Tom Hall is widely admired for his dedication to the arts and culture in our community, and he currently serves as President of the League of Resident Theatres, as a member of the California Arts Council and as a member of the American/Soviet Theatre Initiative National Advisory Board; 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 April 10, 2000, to be **"TOM HALL**

DAY” in San Diego, with great admiration and respect for a person truly dedicated to the arts and humanities.

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