

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 293081

ADOPTED ON MAY 15 2000

WHEREAS, Mr. James C. Schmidt joined San Diego Federal Savings and Loan in 1969 as Executive Vice President and Managing Officer and in 1979 became President; and

WHEREAS, after serving at San Diego Federal Savings and Loan, later known as Great American Bank for 19 years he retired in 1988 and now focuses on civic affairs and community services; and

WHEREAS, he is a member of the Toll Revenue Advisory Committee for the San Diego-Coronado Bridge at the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG), a member of the City-County Re-Investment Task Force, Director of the San Diego Highway Development Association, and a member of the Greater San Diego Chamber of Commerce, Transportation Committee; and

WHEREAS, he has served as Director of the San Diego County Taxpayers Association, Director of the California State Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the Balanced Community Task Force, President and Director of the Conference of Federal Savings and Loan Associations of California, Chairman of the Private Industry Council of San Diego, and a member of the City of San Diego Transportation Committee for Downtown San Diego; and

WHEREAS, he has received a Certificate of Merit from the California Federation of Black Leadership, the Amigo de Distinction award from the Mexican and American Foundation, Award for Outstanding Support and Promotion of Business in the Black Communities from the Black Business Association of San Diego County, and the Equal Opportunity Award from the

San Diego Urban League; 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 James C. Schmidt for his service and dedication to The City of San Diego and his efforts to ensure equal opportunity among all San Diegans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that May 15, 2000 be and is hereby proclaimed to be **"James C. Schmidt Day"** in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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