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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 293765 ADOPTED ON ____ SEP 12 2000

WHEREAS, at the Eighteenth Annual John S. Lyons Memorial Banquet, Larry Lucchino will receive the 2000 JOHNS Fellowship Award in recognition of his outstanding record of contributions on behalf of working women and men, as well as his community and State; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lucchino was born on September 6, 1945 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, he graduated with honors from Princeton University in 1967 and proceeded to Yale Law School, graduating in 1972; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lucchino became a partner at Williams and Connolly in 1978, specializing in business, sports law and general litigation, and he was counsel to the Washington Redskins and a member of their Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lucchino's love for baseball found him in 1979 as the Vice-President/ General Counsel of the Baltimore Orioles until being named President in 1988, and in 1989 he became a part owner of the Orioles until the club was sold in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lucchino brought his love of baseball to San Diego in 1995, as President and CEO of the San Diego Padres; and

WHEREAS, during this time, Mr. Lucchino has worked diligently to fulfill his commitment to baseball fans to field a team worthy of fan support and to make sure San Diego has a state of the art ballpark for all; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lucchino's commitment to San Diego includes his membership in the CEO Roundtable, the Board of Directors of the Economic Development Corporation, the Binational Advisory Council on Border-Crossing Process, and the Board of Directors of the Padres Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lucchino exemplifies the high values, standards, and principles of the work of the late John S. Lyons in community service, and it is appropriate at this time that his efforts be acknowledged; 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, takes great pleasure in congratulating Larry Lucchino on his receipt of the 2000 JOHNS Fellowship Award in recognition of his outstanding record of contributions to the enhancement of the quality of life in San Diego, and extends to him best wishes for continued success.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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