

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- **293766**

ADOPTED ON **SEP 12 2000**

WHEREAS, at the Eighteenth Annual John S. Lyons Memorial Banquet, Nico Ferraro will receive the 2000 Labor Leader of the Year 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. Ferraro was born in New York City into a family of Union Members; and

WHEREAS, he served a five-year steam fitter apprenticeship with one of the original U.A. Locals, Local 683; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ferraro went to work in New York, working on high rise apartments and office buildings, including the 110 story World Trade Center twin towers, and he also worked on conventional and nuclear plants; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ferraro traveled around the country, working in New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Oregon and Washington before settling in San Diego, and it was at that time that he became a member of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 230; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ferraro distinguished himself by his political involvement, which caught the attention of Local 230's officers; and

WHEREAS, in 1989, he was elected to Local 230's Executive Board, and in 1997, Mr. Ferraro was appointed Business Manager of Local 230, representing 1600 members; and

WHEREAS, he serves as a Trustee to the pension and health and welfare funds, the Secretary to the Joint Apprenticeship Committee, Delegate to the District Council, Financial

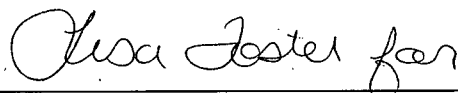
Secretary-Treasurer of the San Diego County Building Trades and Executive Board Member of the San Diego-Imperial Counties Labor Council; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ferraro was recently appointed to the Industrial Welfare Commission Wage Board where he will be deciding on the wages, work hours and working conditions for the mining, drilling and construction industries; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ferraro 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, on behalf of the people of San Diego, takes great pleasure in congratulating Nico Ferraro on his receipt of the 2000 Labor Leader of the Year 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.

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