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RESOLUTION NUMBER R-_____

ADOPTED ON ___**NOV 1 4 2000**___

WHEREAS, Martin Schmidt, Principal of ENVIRONS Landscape Architecture, served on the Clairemont Mesa Planning Committee for a number of years and offered valuable advice which helped enhance Clairemont Mesa projects; and

WHEREAS, Marty was instrumental in developing high quality designs for the gateways and landscaping of Clairemont Mesa, including Balboa Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Marty designed the beautiful Clairemont Mesa entrance monuments for the Balboa Avenue and Morena Boulevard, Balboa Avenue and I-805, and Regents Road and Highway 52 entrances to the community; and

WHEREAS, Martin, concerned about the appearances of the four Morena Boulevard/ West Morena Boulevard medians and the medians on Mt. Abernathy Boulevard, decided to redesign them and generously donated the new designs to the community and the District Six City Council office; and

WHEREAS, Marty convinced the Clairemont Mesa Planning Committee, the Clairemont Town Council, and the Balboa Citizens Advisory Committee that a cobblestone treatment was the most appropriate median treatment that could enhance the Clairemont Mesa community; and

WHEREAS, Marty deserves a great deal of credit for relentlessly badgering and coercing Caltrans to install a cobblestone treatment on many of the Balboa Avenue medians between I-5 and I-805; and

WHEREAS, Marty continues to be "on-call" for the City of San Diego and District 6 Council Office to answer any and all landscaping or streetscape improvement questions; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City San Diego, that this Council does hereby commend Martin Schmidt for his dedication to the citizens of San Diego and the Clairemont Mesa community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that November 14, 2000, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "MARTIN SCHMIDT DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

By ___Stuart H. Swett___

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Deputy City Attorney

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