

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 294647

ADOPTED ON MAR 19 2001

WHEREAS, Sir Christopher Meyer, KCMG, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United States of America, attended Lancing College and Peterhouse, Cambridge where he read History; and

WHEREAS, after Cambridge, he spent a year at the Paul Nitze School of Advanced International Studies in Bologna, Italy; and

WHEREAS, he joined the British Diplomatic Service and posted in the Foreign Office and after two years in London, he was posted to Moscow from 1968 to 1970, and then to Madrid from 1970 to 1973; and

WHEREAS, on returning to London, Sir Christopher worked as Head of the Soviet Section in the East European and Soviet Department, and in 1976 he was transferred to the Policy Planning Staff as speech-writer to the Foreign Secretary, in this capacity he worked until 1978 for three Foreign Secretaries: James Callaghan (later Lord Callaghan), the late Anthony Crosland, and David Owen (later Lord Owen); and

WHEREAS, in 1978, Sir Christopher was posted to Brussels to the UK Representation to the European Communities where he specialized in trade policy, from there he went in 1982 to Moscow as Political Counsellor; and

WHEREAS, on returning to London in 1984, he spent four years as Foreign Office Spokesman and Press Secretary to the then Foreign Secretary, Sir Geoffrey Howe; and

WHEREAS, in 1988-89 Sir Christopher spent a sabbatical year as a Visiting Fellow at Harvard University's Center for International Affairs, after which he was posted to Washington as Minister with responsibility for trade policy, and in 1992 he was promoted to Minister and Deputy Head of Mission; and

WHEREAS, on returning to London in 1994, he was appointed Government Spokesman and Press Secretary to the Prime Minister, in 1997, he was appointed British Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany where he served from March to October, and his most recent

appointment was as British Ambassador to the United States of America, Washington, D.C.;
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 Sir Christopher Meyer, KCMG, Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for his contributions to the furtherance of international peace.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that March 22, 2001 be and is hereby proclaimed "**Sir Christopher Meyer Day**" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

By Stuart H. Swett
Stuart H. Swett
Senior Deputy City Attorney

SHS:smf
03/09/01
Or.Dept:Council-Inzuna
R-2001-1245
Form=proclaim.res