

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 295422

ADOPTED ON SEP 10 2001

WHEREAS, at the Nineteenth Annual John S. Lyons Memorial Banquet, Phil Saal will receive the 2001 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. Saal was born and raised in Goshen, Indiana, a small Amish-Mennonite community. He graduated from Goshen High School in 1961, excelling in sports, especially football; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Saal, after attending a trade school in Chicago, decided to move to San Diego and join the U.S. Navy. Mr. Saal served over four years in the Navy, including three tours in Vietnam. Mr. Saal was honorably discharged after his service to our nation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Saal began working for United Parcel Service in 1966. It is at this time that Mr. Saal became a member of Teamsters Local 542. He served as a Shop Steward for his union during his twenty year tenure at UPS; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Saal became employed as a full time Business Agent in 1986 for Teamsters Local 542. During his nine years as a business agent, he administered and negotiated contracts, with his primary responsibility being the United Parcel Service contract. In 1995, Mr. Saal became the Secretary-Treasurer of Teamsters Local 542, representing over 5,000 members and has helped to organize 21 new companies with 772 new members; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Saal serves as a Trustee of Teamsters Joint Council 42, Health and Welfare Trusts, and Pension Trusts, and as an Executive Board Member of the San

Diego-Imperial Counties Labor Council; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Saal continues his effort to set up a scholarship fund for children of Teamsters Local 542's members, enabling them to continue their education in college or trade school; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Saal 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 citizens of the City of San Diego, takes great pleasure in congratulating Phil Saal on his receipt of the **"2001 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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