

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296002

ADOPTED ON JAN 28 2002

WHEREAS, Kathy Ward has provided the San Diego/Tijuana business community with extraordinary leadership and demonstrated exemplary character and diplomacy while serving on a wide variety of boards and councils including the World Affairs Council Board of Directors, the California Council for International Trade Board of Directors, the District Export Council, the Japan Society of San Diego and Tijuana Board of Directors, and the International Maritime Trade Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Ward, having been named by Travel Agent Magazine as one of the 100 most powerful women in travel in the United States two consecutive years, is recognized internationally as an authoritative expert in the travel industry and has applied this expertise to the benefit of the region's business community; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Ward's vision, outstanding business acumen, and focused goals of making the San Diego World Trade Center the premier international trade service organization in San Diego and Imperial Counties resulted in earning official certification for its services by the World Trade Center of New York as well as receiving distinguished recognition for Best Practices for its effective marketing campaigns; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Ward has built and led a staff of professionals to transform the San Diego World Trade Center into cutting edge public/private partnership which leverages our unique regional assets with shifting global opportunities resulting in job growth, business profits

and a substantially more stable and diversified economic environment benefitting all the region's citizens, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council for the City of San Diego, that this Council hereby congratulates and expresses sincere gratitude to Kathy Ward for leading the San Diego World Trade Center to reflect the best of the San Diego/Tijuana region.

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