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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296269

ADOPTED ON APR 09 2002

WHEREAS, the Timken Museum of Art in Balboa Park is showcasing two renaissance masterworks together for the first time in "Choices and Inspirations," an exhibit investigating how a work of art comes into being; and

WHEREAS, the exhibit, featuring the historic pairing of "The Last Judgement" by Northern European artist Hieronymus Bosch and "The Temptation of Saint Anthony" created by Venetian Giovanni Savoldo, creates an interactive experience for the visitor by demonstrating the influence that the Northern European master had on the Italian painter; and

WHEREAS, the loan of the Bosch masterpiece has been made possible through a serendipitous partnership between the Timken Museum of Art and the Groeningemuseum and the City Council of Bruges, Belgium, whereby thousands of Timken visitors are enjoying the absorbing exhibition, "Choices and Inspirations," through the generosity of the Groeningemuseum and the City Council of Bruges, and the Timken Museum of Art will reciprocate for this generosity by sending a treasured painting from their permanent collection to Bruges; and

WHEREAS, Bruges has been named Europe's "Cultural Capital for 2002," and to celebrate the event, will exhibit a painting from the permanent collection of the Timken - "Death

of the Virgin" by Petrus Christus, the fifteenth century painter who lived and worked in Bruges;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council does hereby celebrate the cultural partnership between the Timken Museum of Art and the Groeningemuseum, and heartily congratulates the City Council of Bruges on the occasion of being named Europe's Cultural Capital for 2002.

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