

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296326

ADOPTED ON APR 15 2002

WHEREAS, at the beginning of his term, Mayor Dick Murphy set ten goals for the City to achieve in order for San Diego to be “a city worthy of our affection” in the Year 2020; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Murphy recognized that these ten goals would require substantial financial resources; and

WHEREAS, therefore, Mayor Murphy announced he would convene a Blue Ribbon Committee on City Finances to make an independent evaluation of the City’s current fiscal health and make any appropriate recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the Blue Ribbon Committee on City Finances had a mission to perform an independent evaluation of the fiscal health of the City, to review the budgeting principles of the City, and to report the findings and recommendations to the City Council’s Rules Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Blue Ribbon Committee on City Finances has met regularly since its formation in early April 2002, and has diligently researched fiscal aspects of the City in order to achieve its mission; and

WHEREAS, the Blue Ribbon Committee on City Finances consists of talented professionals in our community; and

WHEREAS, Joe Craver, Mary Ball, April Boling, William McCurine, Jr., Andrew Poat,

April Riel, Victor A. Vilaplana, Richard H. Vortmann and Linc Ward were selected by the Mayor to serve on the Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ball, former Chief of Staff to County Supervisor Dianne Jacob, is President of the San Diego County Taxpayers Association and Vice President of Government and Community Relations at Cox Communications; 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 **MARY BALL** for her outstanding contributions to our community and for her dedicated service to the Blue Ribbon Committee on City Finances.

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