RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296330 ADOPTED ON APR 1 5 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,

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April Riel, Victor A. Vilaplana, Richard H. Vortmann and Linc Ward were selected by the

Mayor to serve on the Committee; and

WHEREAS, April Riel, a Certified Public Accountant, Certified Fraud Examiner, MPA,

is a former employee for the County of San Diego - Auditor and Comptroller's Department,

Audits Division, and is a member of the San Diego Filipino Accountants Association; 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 APRIL RIEL for her outstanding

contributions to our community and for her dedicated service to the Blue Ribbon Committee on

City Finances.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

Stuart H. Swett

Senior Deputy City Attorney

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