

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296712

ADOPTED ON JUN 24 2002

WHEREAS, Jung-Ho Pak is described by the New York Times as a conductor who "radiates enthusiasm," by the Los Angeles Times as a "real grabber," and by the San Diego Union Tribune as one of the most "impactful people to watch" in 1998 and 1999, and is recognized as an influential musical figure in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Jung-Ho Pak was born in Burlingame, California, and his family stayed in the San Francisco Bay area while he began studying piano at the age of six; and

WHEREAS, he studied at the San Francisco Community center of Music and at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music where he was awarded a scholarship and was placed in a college theory class at the age of ten; and

WHEREAS, in 1980, Jung began to work on a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California, Santa Cruz, which he completed in only two years, and he played in the university orchestra, eventually being appointed assistant conductor; and

WHEREAS, during the summer of 1983, Jung was invited to Tanglewood's Conducting Seminar program where he was the youngest conductor to participate; and

WHEREAS, after graduation from University of Southern California in 1986, Jung was a prizewinner at the Redlands Symphony National Conducting Competition, and in March of 1988


he won the Young Musicians Foundation National Conducting Competition in Los Angeles, California; and

WHEREAS, as an advocate of music in education, Jung-Ho became the principal conductor of the Emmy-nominated Disney Young Musicians Orchestra for seven seasons, leading this unique orchestra comprised of children from around the country under the age of thirteen, who and come together to perform in concert for the Disney Channel; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, Jung was appointed artistic director and principal conductor of the San Diego Symphony and Music Director of the New Haven Symphony, which has performed critically acclaimed concerts and enjoys new public enthusiasm and during Jung-Ho's tenure the Symphony has received various awards; 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 proclaim June 24, 2002, as "**Jung-Ho Pak Day**" in the City of San Diego.

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