

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297802

ADOPTED ON APR 01 2003

WHEREAS, Bill Lynch is an entrepreneur, businessman, and philanthropist who has given generously to charitable causes; and

WHEREAS, Bill Lynch has worked tirelessly to improve the lives of children, and in 1990, he founded The William D. Lynch Foundation for Children to underwrite research for reading programs in elementary schools to universities; and

WHEREAS, Bill Lynch has implemented and awarded scholarships to the Reading Recovery program which trains seasoned educators to work one-on-one with first-graders struggling with reading; and

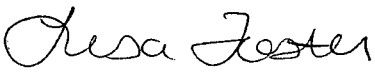
WHEREAS, the Reading Recovery program has proven successful for students by helping them raise their reading level to the class average, and has trained teachers to go back into the school system to train other teachers on Reading Recovery techniques; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2003, Bill Lynch will be honored by the Lions Club of San Diego with its prestigious annual Fletcher Award for his work in crafting and implementing the Reading Recovery program that has helped so many children that would have otherwise been left behind; 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 recognize Bill Lynch for his contributions to improve and enrich the lives of children in our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that March 25, 2003, be and is hereby proclaimed to be **“BILL LYNCH DAY”** in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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