

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 298007

ADOPTED ON JUN 02 2003

WHEREAS, Herbert G. Klein is a graduate of the University of Southern California, a member of the university's board of trustees, and a past president of the General Alumni, and holds an honorary doctorate from the University of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Herb Klein has enjoyed a long and unique career in the media and local and national government, and is currently Vice President and Editor-In-Chief of the Copley Newspapers; and

WHEREAS, for almost five years, Herb Klein worked in the White House, under former President Richard Nixon, as the nation's first director of communications, and has met every president since President Harry S. Truman; and

WHEREAS, in 1977, Herb became a media consultant, and then returned to newspapers, his original career love, in 1980, when he was appointed Editor-In-Chief of the nine daily, eight weekly, and one biweekly newspapers which comprise the Copley Press; and

WHEREAS, during his career, Herb Klein has embraced the notion that journalism goes beyond the printed word and committed himself to the betterment of San Diego; and

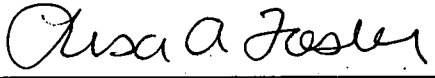
WHEREAS, Herb Klein has demonstrated that strong commitment to local community involvement by serving, among other roles, as a trustee of the University of California at San Diego Foundation and the Scripps Foundation for Medicine and Science, a member of the board of directors of the San Diego International Sports Council, and a past president and chairman of the Holiday Bowl in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2003, friends and colleagues will come together to celebrate Herb Klein's service to San Diego and his long and remarkable career with the Copley Newspapers, from which he will be retiring as Editor-In-Chief on June 30, 2003; 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 Herb Klein for his commitment to quality journalism and dedicated service to our community and nation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 2, 2003, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "HERB KLEIN DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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