

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 299659

ADOPTED ON SEP 20 2004

WHEREAS, at the 22nd annual John S. Lyons Memorial Banquet, RICHARD MCCLEES, the Chief International Representative/Director of Jurisdiction for the Sheet Metal Workers International Association, will receive the distinguished 2004 John S. Lyons Labor Leader of the Year Award in recognition of his outstanding record of contributions on behalf of working women and men, and to his community and nation; and

WHEREAS, RICHARD MCCLEES has been a part of the Sheet Metal Workers Union for 36 years, beginning in 1968, when he joined Sheet Metal Workers Local 206 and entered an apprenticeship program working at Standard Sheet Metal Works; and

WHEREAS, during his apprenticeship, RICHARD MCCLEES completed many ornamental sheet metal projects including the sheet metal restoration of the historic 1880s Villa Montezuma; and

WHEREAS, RICHARD MCCLEES received numerous awards for his apprenticeship, including "Apprentice of the Year" from Mesa College; winning the Regional 10 Apprentice Contest for Sheet Metal Apprentices and was invited to compete in the National Apprenticeship Contest; and in 1979, he began teaching apprenticeship classes for Local 206, which he did for the next 17 years; and

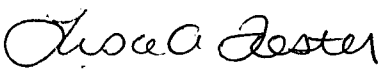
WHEREAS, RICHARD MCCLEES was employed at the San Onofre Nuclear Power Plant for University Mechanical Engineering Contractors, where he worked for 18 years as the general foreman for the fabrication shop at San Onofre and then fabrication shop superintendent and estimator; and

WHEREAS, RICHARD MCCLEES was elected as the business representative of Sheet Metal Workers Local 206; was elected as the business manager/financial treasurer of Local 206, during which time he was on the executive board of the Western States Council of Sheet Metal Workers; served as a trustee of the Sheet Metal Workers Union, as president of the San Diego Building and Construction Trades Council; and was an executive board member of the San Diego and Imperial Counties Labor Council; 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 congratulate RICHARD MCCLEES on his receipt of the 2004 John S. Lyons Labor Leader of the Year Award, and recognizes his outstanding contributions to the enhancement of the quality of life of working men and women in San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that September 11, 2004, be and is hereby proclaimed to be **“RICHARD MCCLEES DAY”** in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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