RESOLUTION NUMBER R-___300542___

ADOPTED ON ___JUN 2 0 2005___

WHEREAS, Walter J. Zable, founder, president, and CEO of Cubic Corporation, has

been a mainstay in San Diego for more than 50 years; and

WHEREAS, before launching his engineering career, Walter Zable was a professional

football player for the Richmond Arrows and the New York Giants; and

WHEREAS, in 1971, Walter Zable established the Walter J. Zable San Diego Chapter of

the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame to help preserve the genuine

sportsmanship and integrity exhibited in high school and college football; and

WHEREAS, Walter Zable founded Cubic Corporation in 1951 in a tiny office on Cannon

Street in Point Loma with just one product and a lot of moxie, and since that time Zable and

Cubic have been on a trajectory toward major success; and

WHEREAS, since the 1960s, Cubic Corporation has been located on a sprawling campus

headquarters in Kearny Mesa at Balboa Avenue and Ruffin Road, and today Cubic Corporation

employs 1,200 people in San Diego and nearly 6,000 people worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Zable and Cubic's visionary electronic products have been used around the

world and in outer space; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his work in helping young student-athletes, every year Walter

Zable and his company give generously to charitable causes, most of which benefit children; and
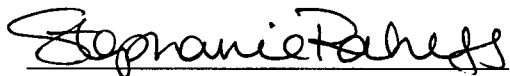
WHEREAS, Walter Zable is a humble man who eschews the limelight and would rather see the focus be on his company and its hardworking employees; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council and the City of San Diego, that this Council for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby honor, commend, and thank Walter Zable for all of his contributions to improving the quality of life for San Diegans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 17, 2005, be and is herby proclaimed to be "**WALTER J. ZABLE DAY**" in the City of San Diego,

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

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