

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 300795

ADOPTED ON SEP 06 2005

WHEREAS, John S. Lyons, who followed in the tradition of his family by dedicating himself to public service and the Union Cause, was known as a pillar of his community; and

WHEREAS, John S. Lyons served the Teamsters Local 36 in a leadership capacity for over 35 years; served on the boards of several state, local, and non-profit organizations; and helped found the San Diego Chapter of the Leukemia Society in 1970; and

WHEREAS, for twenty-three years the John S. Lyons Memorial Banquet has honored the legacy of the late labor and civic leader's demonstrated dedication to his community and to leukemia research by donating the proceeds of this annual dinner to cancer research and other charitable causes and by recognizing fellow community leaders; and

WHEREAS, Art Cantu, the Secretary-Treasurer and Principal Executive Officer of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 36, has been strengthening the Union Cause since 1976 through his work and organizing efforts and will be recognized as the Labor Leader of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Macario Colmenero, the Fellowship Award recipient, has served in the United States Navy and in several guiding roles promoting the Union Cause, beginning in 1956 as an Apprenticeship Program enrollee, and now works, among other things, as an Apprentice Coordinator and Instructor; and

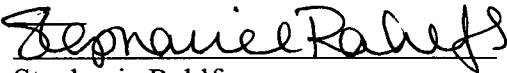
WHEREAS, Beatrice Avina, a Union member since 1984, is dedicated to bringing her fellow Union brothers and sisters economic justice, has been actively involved in the Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol for the San Diego Police Department, and will be recognized as the Retiree of the Year; and

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2005, the above honorees will be announced and fêted at the John S. Lyons Memorial Banquet; 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 the San Diego County Building & Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO for its efforts towards the success of the 23rd Annual John S. Lyons Memorial Banquet.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that September 10, 2005, be and is hereby proclaimed to be “**JOHN S. LYONS DAY**” in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

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