

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 301036

ADOPTED ON NOV 14 2005

WHEREAS, Edward L. Fike is a long time supporter of the Hubbs-SeaWorld Research

Institute, an organization dedicated to resolving conflicts between human activity and the natural world; and

WHEREAS, Edward L. Fike had a long career in the newspaper business, joining the editorial board of the San Diego Union in 1970 and serving, prior to that, as Associate Editor of the Richmond News Leader; and

WHEREAS, Edward L. Fike has a considerable academic background, having been invited to be a Media Fellow at the Hoover Institute and having taught at Stanford University from 1990 to 1991; and

WHEREAS, Edward L. Fike, since his retirement from the San Diego Union in 1990, has been active on several boards and commissions including that of the San Diego Aircraft Carrier Museum and that of the Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute; and

WHEREAS, as an editor of the San Diego Union, Edward L. Fike argued publicly and persuasively for the light-rail, rapid transit concept for public transportation in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Edward L. Fike's editorial support for construction of the San Diego Convention Center helped build public and civic momentum for its eventual approval; 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 proclaim November 5, 2005, to be "EDWARD L. FIKE DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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