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WHEREAS, for the past fifty-three years John Lightner has exhibited diligence and brilliance in the practice of law, navigating the uncharted waters of Family Law as this burgeoning area of legal practice has evolved; and

WHEREAS, John Lightner has personified civility, decorum, and ethical excellence in the legal profession, garnering the enduring trust and respect of his colleagues in the legal community for his commitment to maintaining impeccably high standards in the practice of law; and

WHEREAS, he is revered and admired by the legal community at large for his intellectual, analytical, and scholarly approach to the law, and his fastidious attention to detail where the application and refinements of the practice are concerned; and

WHEREAS, he has served as a mentor, model, and icon to many during his years of involvement with the Certified Family Law Specialists of the San Diego County Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, as a graduate of Stanford University, Stanford University Law School, and an active member of the Stanford Law Society of San Diego, he is revered by the Stanford University Alumni Association as a model for other alumni to follow; and

WHEREAS, in his roles as an expert in the field of Family Law, and a leader in the local legal community, he is listed in the exclusive roster of The Best Lawyers in America 2005 - 2006; and

WHEREAS, he has been listed repeatedly in the "San Diego Magazine" roster of Best Lawyers in San Diego County, selected by his peers to be one of the few local Family Law practitioners to be awarded this honor; and

WHEREAS, he has repeatedly attained an AV ® Peer Review Rating from Martindale-Hubbell ®, the highest rating possible for any attorney, ranked as "Very High to Preeminent" in Legal Abilities and "Very High" in General Ethical Standards; and

WHEREAS, he has been a devoted husband and father, and is adored by his family, with a progeny that will undoubtedly further the preeminence of John Lightner's legacy; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, does hereby proclaim May 11, 2006, as "JOHN W. LIGHTNER DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By

Catherine M. Bradley

Chief Deputy City Attorney

CMB:jab 06/27/2006

Or.Dept:Council President Peters

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Vetoed:	JERRY SANDERS, Mayor		

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