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July 12" 1926

*To the Honorable, the City Council
San Diego, California,*

Gentlemen:

*The copy of resolutions enclosed
herein, was ordered sent to
your honorable body, by vote on
June 29" 1926, at the Annual
meeting of the San Diego
Women's Civic Center.*

Yours respectfully,

La Oue Ladd,

Cor Sec'y.

2261 Whitman St, San Diego, Calif.

Resolution Regarding Cultural Center, Balboa Park.

Whereas, in undertaking the task of transforming the Southern Counties building into the fine Civic Auditorium (which we sincerely hope will be rebuilt), by fostering city planning, and by rendering other assistance as occasions have arisen, the San Diego Women's Civic Center has shown its deep interest in the artistic and cultural side of the development of San Diego, and especially of Balboa Park as a recreational and educational center, and

Whereas, recent events inspire us to express at this time our appreciation of acts, and of munificent gifts which have inexpressibly enriched our city, therefore be it

Resolved, that the San Diego Women's Civic Center, in public assembly, this 25th day of June, 1926, express our approval of the adoption by the city authorities of the Nolan plan as a tentative goal toward which we strive in San Diego expansion, and be it further

Resolved, that to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bridges, for the gift of the palatial Art Gallery, and to all who have generously given art treasures, and to the many who have in any measure contributed to the support and success of this jewel within our gates, we extend our sincere appreciation, and be it further

Resolved, that we lament the untimely passing of the great art patron of Southern California, John W. Mitchell, for years President of the Los Angeles Art Commission, and who, at our Civic Center luncheon, made the first donation and proposed the plan, which carried out has resulted in the preservation of the incomparable group of Colonial Spanish buildings in Balboa Park, and that we express our deep gratitude to Mrs. Mitchell, who is co-operating with the Fine Arts Society by generously granting to the public opportunities to view the priceless private collection of gems of the Masters in

painting and sculpture, which is housed in the exquisite gallery connected with her home in Coronado, and be it also

Resolved, that we appeal to our citizens to assume a deeper personal responsibility in the support of the various educational features in our matchless Park, urgently of our newly acquired Art Gallery, and also of the general Museum, the Scientific Library, the Natural History Museum, the Zoological Garden with the O'Rourke Junior Institute, and the Spreckels Organ music center, and to make wider use of these means of culture, especially in behalf of the children and youth of our community, and be it

Resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to the City Council, to Mr. and Mrs. Bridges, to Mrs. Mitchell, to Mr. Willet S. Dorland, President of the Fine Arts Society, and to the press and filed with the records of the Civic Center.

Signed

Mrs. Walter W. Austin
President

Edna Woodhams Snook
Historian

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