

RESOLUTION NO. 2642

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD
 ENDORSING THE SOLEDAD-MISSION CHAMBER OF
 COMMERCE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LIGHTING
 AND PARADE TO TAKE PLACE
 ON DECEMBER 6, 1997**

WHEREAS, the Soledad-Mission Chamber of Commerce also known as "The Chamber Christmas Committee," is a community based organization establishing as its goal, a time of celebration, enjoyment and friendship for all the citizens of Soledad; and

WHEREAS, the Chamber of Commerce is a recognized non-profit charitable organization; and

WHEREAS, through its activities, the Chamber Christmas Committee provides an opportunity for all community organizations to enrich and better the quality of life for the citizens of Soledad through participation; and

WHEREAS, the Chamber Christmas Committee sponsors an annual "Christmas Lighting Celebration and Parade" for all of the public to enjoy the holiday cheer and to raise funds for community projects; and

WHEREAS, the goals and objectives of the Soledad-Mission Chamber of Commerce is to support the community and the City as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the Chamber Christmas Committee has scheduled the annual "Christmas Lighting and Parade" for December 6, 1997.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council does hereby authorize the City Manager to direct staff to provide reasonable assistance and support for the "Christmas Lighting and Parade," and other activities sponsored by the Soledad-Mission Chamber of Commerce, as long as such efforts comply with City policies, rules and regulations and do not require the expenditure of unbudgeted City funds in addition to the in-kind services being provided. Any request contrary to City policies, or rules and regulations, or requiring the expenditure of City funds, shall be brought before the City Council for due consideration.

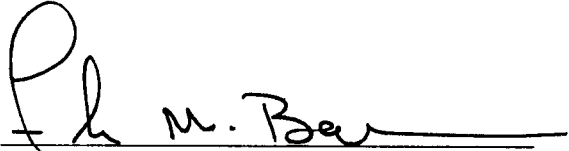
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council has waived the administrative and entitlement fees required in processing all approvals for the "Christmas Lighting and Parade."

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Soledad at a regular meeting duly held on the 19th day of November, 1997, by the following vote:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Councilmembers: Ben Jimenez, Jr., Fred Ledesma, Richard Ortiz, Mayor Pro Tem Gary Gerbrandt

NOES, Councilmembers: None

ABSENT, Councilmembers: Mayor Fabian Barrera


MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD