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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, the square-rigged sailing vessel played a unique and distinctive part in the spread of civilization throughout the world, and

WHEREAS, these vessels reached the peak of their development in the iron- and steel-hulled square-riggers of the Nineteenth Century, and

WHEREAS, the iron bark Star of India, now owned by the San Diego Aquarium Society, was built nearly a century ago and is the oldest iron sailing vessel afloat and is in such condition that her complete restoration is believed to be entirely feasible, and

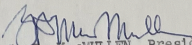
WHEREAS, the recent restoration at San Francisco of the steel ship Balclutha has been spectacularly successful not only as a tourist attraction, but from a financial standpoint, and

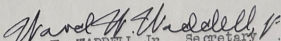
WHEREAS, the restoration of the older and more picturesque Star of India would give the Port of San Diego a tourist attraction and an educational exhibit of great significance, and one which would be self-supporting, therefor

BE IT RESOLVED, by the San Diego Aquarium Society and the San Diego Maritime Museum Association, that action be initiated without delay toward the restoration of the Star of India as a maritime historical exhibit which will be a credit to the Port of San Diego, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this be made a community project similar to the one which met with such outstanding success in the case of the Balclutha.

Resolution adopted July 24, 1958.


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San Diego Aquarium Society
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