RESOLUTION NO. 221772

WHEREAS, On May 24, 1978, JOHN D. HORNER, a City of San Diego Fire Captain, was awarded The Honor Medal by the Boy Scouts of America for heroic action at the risk of his own life; and

WHEREAS, the heroic action taken by John D. Horner is described as follows:

William Dowle was trapped in his pickup truck when it stalled in 4-foot-deep water from the overflowing Hatfield River near Ramona, Calif., during heavy rains on March 2, 1978. He was spotted by Explorer Advisor John D. Horner, 44, an Eagle Scout, who waded 25 feet into the torrent and threw a rope 75 feet to Mr. Dowle, then pulled him to safety. Mr. Horner's courageous action saved Mr. Dowle's life and was in Scouting's highest traditions;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that on the occasion of the presentation of The Honor Medal by Councilman Tom Gade, Fire Captain John D. Horner is highly commended for his heroic action in saving the life of Mr. William Dowle as described above and he is further congratulated for receiving The Honor Medal from the Boy Scouts of America for his heroic act.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT City Attorney

Robert S. Teaze

Assistant City Attorney

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