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RESOLUTION NO. 222069

(R. 79-639)

WHEREAS, on June 16, 1978, John Bolden, a Heavy Truck Driver in the Streets Division of the General Services Department was instructed to drive a City truck, towing a trailer with a heavy case loader vehicle, to a work site at Carmel Valley Road and Del Mar Scenic Drive; and

WHEREAS, en route to the job site, traveling north on Interstate Highway 5, the bolts attaching the trailer hitch to the trailer were sheared; and

WHEREAS, the freed trailer began to pass the truck under its own momentum, posing a serious threat to other drivers on the freeway; and

WHEREAS, realizing the extreme danger of the situation, Mr. Bolden maneuvered his truck in front of the runaway trailer, began gradually braking the vehicle, allowing the trailer to push against the truck, until a complete and safe stop could be made; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the City Council on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, does hereby express their appreciation to Mr. John Bolden for his courage, in the face of possible serious personal injury, in a difficult situation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Mr. Bolden be commended for his decisive action in sparing other motorists from the threat of serious injury or possible death. MICHOPALINED

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, Gity Attorney

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Or.Dept.:City Manager

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