

RESOLUTION NO. 223470 MAY 8 1979

WHEREAS, JOHNNIE LEE WILLIAMS is a man of enormous strength, courage and compassion; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Williams was born in Southeast San Diego during the height of the depression when life was extremely difficult; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Williams survived those hard times by working odd jobs, including digging ditches, driving trucks, cleaning fish and poultry in a meat market and clerking in a drug store; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Williams managed to attend school while working, including Stockton Elementary, Memorial Junior High, San Diego High School, San Diego City College, San Diego State College and California State College in Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, in the years following, Johnnie Williams continued to persevere with the same vigor that we know today; and

WHEREAS, in 1952, Mr. Williams joined the Police Department, spending six years as a Beat Officer, six years as a Burglary Investigator before his assignment to the Homicide Division; and

WHEREAS, as a Homicide Detective he received favorable publicity throughout the city, state and country as a dedicated and gifted investigator; and

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WHEREAS, Johnnie Williams spent half of his life as a San Diego Police Officer under five Chiefs of Police and during his nearly thirty years as an officer, he never fired his gun on a suspect; and

WHEREAS, despite hard and long hours, Johnnie Williams made time to give of his personal essence and resources to the Southeast Community and City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Johnnie Williams now retired from the San Diego Police Department, is enjoying his family, friends, community and business ventures; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this City Council pays tribute to Johnnie Williams, a man of great strength, courage, compassion, and a deep source of inspiration for those who know and know of him; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that May 7 through May 13, 1979 be declared Johnnie Lee Williams' Week throughout the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By Stuart H. Swett
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Chief Deputy City Attorney

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Or. Dept.: Councilman Williams

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Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on MAY 8 1979,
 by the following vote:

Councilmen	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Ineligible
Bill Mitchell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maureen F. O'Connor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bill Lowery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leon L. Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fred Schnaubelt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tom Gade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Larry Stirling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lucy Killea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Pete Wilson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AUTHENTICATED BY:

PETE WILSON
 Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR
 City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Barbara Berridge, Deputy.

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