

RESOLUTION NO. R-251766

(R. 80-2132)

**MAY 5 1980**

WHEREAS, United States Congressman Bob Wilson has announced plans to retire as Representative of the 41st District of California upon completion of his fourteenth term; and

WHEREAS, Bob Wilson's twenty-eight years in Congress have been distinguished by his deep concern for the needs of his fellow San Diegans as well as the Nation as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Bob Wilson served for many years as Ranking Republican on the House Armed Services Committee, dedicating himself to a strong and vigilant military, and also was prime mover in the establishment of the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, whose accomplishments have benefitted the Nation and the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, major projects attributed to Bob Wilson's energies and legislative expertise include millions of dollars of contracts for local firms for construction of naval vessels; establishment of a Veterans Administration Regional Office in San Diego; the location of supercarrier and nuclear submarine facilities here; the freeing of surplus federal land for development of the UCSD Medical School and VA Hospital; the dredging of San Diego Bay to accommodate supercarriers, with use of the spoil to create Harbor Island; construction of a pioneering water desalinization plant in San Diego; construction of a new main Post Office, Federal Office Building, and Federal Courthouse, and plans for a new Navy Regional Medical Facility; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Wilson's environmental concerns and interest in community beautification were exemplified in his securing of federal assistance in the development and dredging of Mission Bay for the extensive recreational use it provides today; the expansion of the Cabrillo National Monument site from one-half acre to 138 acres; and the creation of Spanish Landing Park; and

WHEREAS, Bob Wilson's career in Congress displayed to the highest possible degree what intelligence, dedication, energy and devotion to community, country and fellow citizens can accomplish; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego that

CONGRESSMAN BOB WILSON

is deserving of greatest commendation and sincere gratitude for his effective representation of thousands of San Diegans in Washington in the finest tradition of public service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of The City of San Diego offers Congressman Wilson and his wife, Shirley, its best wishes for a long and happy retirement with the hope that they will continue their civic activities and leadership in the community they love and for which they have done so much.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Chief Deputy City Attorney

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Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on MAY 5 1980,  
 by the following vote:

Councilmen	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Ineligible
Bill Mitchell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bill Cleator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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"/>
Mike Gotch	<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.

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By Ellen Board, Deputy.

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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