WHEREAS, Calvin G. Franklin began his military career by enlisting in the California Army National Guard in 1948 as a private; and

WHEREAS, he entered on active duty September 11, 1950 with the 1402nd Combat Engineers when the California Guard was mobilized; and

WHEREAS, he served with the 1402nd at Fort Lewis and in Germany; and

WHEREAS, upon release from active duty in June, 1952, he rejoined the California National Guard 765th Transportation Company in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, in September 1953, he entered the State Officer Candidate School program and graduated in September 1954 as a Second Lieutenant, serving as a Platoon Leader in the 765th Company; and

WHEREAS, over the years, he served in various commands of increasing responsibility and progressed up the commissioned officer ladder as First Lieutenant (September 1957), Captain (July 1961), Major (June 1968), Lieutenant Colonel (June 1972) and Colonel (July 1976) at which time he entered on active duty to attend the United States Army War College; and

WHEREAS, upon completion of the Army War College in 1977, he remained on active duty and was assigned to Headquarters Forces

Command, Deputy Chief of Staff Operations, as Chief, Mobilization Improvement and Director of NIFTY NUGGET/MOBEX 78; and

WHEREAS, upon completion of that assignment, he served as Assistant Chief of Staff for the District of Columbia National Guard for the period May 1979 to October 1979 after which he was assigned to an Army Study Design in the office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations; and

WHEREAS, he was then assigned and currently serves as Assistant Adjutant General of the California National Guard; and

WHEREAS, during this period of service he found time to attend and graduate magna cum laude from National University, earn a master's degree from USIU, and commence upon a doctoral program at USIU; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Franklin was recently appointed to the rank of Brigadier General for the California State National Guard, an event of historical significance in that he is the first black general in the California Guard in the 131 year history of California; and

WHEREAS, this event is worthy of note and recognition by
The City of San Diego of one of its distinguished citizens; NOW,
THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of itself and all the citizens of San Diego, does hereby extend this expression of pride and commendation to Calvin G. Franklin for his years of hard work

and dedication to a career military objective, which is now publicly manifested by his selection for and promotion to the rank of Brigadier General in the California State National Guard.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Or. Dept.: Councilman Williams

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