

(R-83-1157)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-257824

adopted on JAN 18 1983

WHEREAS, Willie O'Ree became the first black professional hockey player in the United States; and

WHEREAS, he is now observing the 25th anniversary of the occasion of his first appearance in a National Hockey League game; and

WHEREAS, that effort and career commitment paved the way for other young black athletes captivated by the challenge of ice hockey; and

WHEREAS, Willie O'Ree's inspirational career on the ice has served as a model for other minority youth who seek careers in sports; and

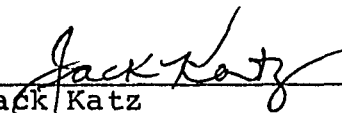
WHEREAS, Willie O'Ree, once called the "fastest man on skates," now takes his place beside Jackie Robinson as a pathfinder in professional sports; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the this Council, for and on behalf of itself and the citizens of The City of San Diego, does hereby recognize and congratulate Willie O'Ree on the 25th Anniversary of his first

professional game appearance in the National Hockey League, an occasion commemorating the first participation by a black player in a National Hockey League game.

APPROVED: John W. Witt, City Attorney

By

  
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Jack Katz  
Chief Deputy City Attorney

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Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on JAN 18 1983,  
 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"/>
Bill Cleator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Susan Golding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
William Jones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ed Struiksmā	<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"/>
Dick Murphy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uvaldo Martinez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mayor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Vacant

AUTHENTICATED BY:

BILL CLEATOR  
 Deputy Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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

By *B. Berridge* Deputy.

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