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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 271445

ADOPTED ON JUL 20 1988

WHEREAS, Alfred Harley "Doc" Lawson, Jr. served honorably in the defense of his country as an aviator in the United States Navy during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lawson also served with distinction as a police officer for The City of San Diego for thirty years (1949-1979) and achieved the rank of lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lawson had the foresight to recognize the need for an airborne law enforcement unit to support the police officers in the field; and

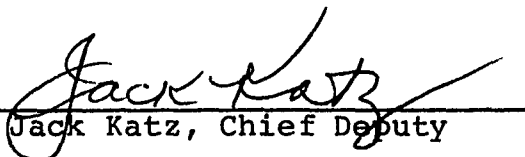
WHEREAS, Mr. Lawson became the San Diego Police Department's first Chief Pilot of the Air Support Unit in 1978 and as such, spent many hours developing procedures and training standards which became the basis for operations; and

WHEREAS, after his retirement in 1979, Mr. Lawson continued his service to the Police Department by donating many uncompensated hours as an Instructor Pilot and Chief Pilot of the Reserve Air Support Unit; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Police Department has flown thousands of accident-free hours on over 3,000 missions resulting in the arrests of hundreds of criminal suspects and the recovery of millions of dollars worth of property and contraband where much of the unit's success was directly attributable to the contributions made by retired Lieutenant Lawson; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of said City, does hereby declare that the landing pad atop the Police Headquarters building be named and henceforth known as the "Lawson Heliport" and that Wednesday, July 20, 1988 be declared as "Alfred Harley Lawson, Jr. Day" in San Diego.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By 
Jack Katz, Chief Deputy

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

MAUREEN O'CONNOR
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 *Blonde R. Barnes*, Deputy.

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