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RESOLUTION NUMBER R-272639

ADOPTED ON JAN 9 1989

WHEREAS, on August 5, 1889, the San Diego Fire Department became fully operational, consisting of forty-one members working out of five fire stations and protecting a population of 8,100 people living in an area of approximate twenty square miles; and

WHEREAS, in that first year of operation, the Department fought eighteen fires with a property loss of \$17,500; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department's budget for that first year was \$16,011.77 which provided for, besides the forty-one firefighters, eleven horses, two steam fire engines, one hose wagon, two hose carts, two hook and ladders and 3,500 feet of hose; and

WHEREAS, by comparison, today, the San Diego Fire Department with a budget of \$56,158,362 and its 908 employees, protects approximately 1,050,400 residents in a city of 403.40 square miles with forty-one fire stations located throughout the City responding to calls for service within an average of four minutes; and

WHEREAS, today, the Fire Department operates forty engine companies, eleven truck companies, three airport crash/rescue units, one heavy rescue unit, one EOD/hazardous materials unit and seventeen paramedic units; and


WHEREAS, in FY 1988, the Fire Department responded to 61,119 incidents including fires, rescue or emergency medical calls, hazardous condition and service or miscellaneous calls; and

WHEREAS, today, the San Diego Fire Department is ranked second lowest in the cost-loss index of large metropolitan fire departments in the western United States; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the San Diego Fire Department have pledged to the people of San Diego that they will continue to protect lives and property through fire suppression, rescue, disaster preparedness, fire prevention, community education, emergency medical care and hazardous material response; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, in recognition of 100 years of distinguished service by the San Diego Fire Department to the people of San Diego, that the year 1989 be proclaimed the "San Diego Firefighter Centennial Year."

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Jack Katz, Chief Deputy

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

MAUREEN O'CONNOR
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..... *Blonda L. Barnes* , Deputy.

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