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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 280295

ADOPTED ON JUL 06 1992

WHEREAS, Ted Williams was born in San Diego, grew up in North Park, and learned to play baseball while attending Garfield School; and

WHEREAS, Ted Williams honed his baseball talents at the North Park playground, at Horace Mann Junior High School, with the American Legion Padre Serra "Fighting Bob" Post team, and eventually at Hoover High School; and

WHEREAS, in 1936, when Ted Williams was a 17 year old high school "phenom," the Pacific Coast League Padres signed him to his first professional baseball contract; and

WHEREAS, Ted Williams, nicknamed "The Splendid Splinter," went on to become the greatest hitter in baseball history, hitting .406 in 1941, the first to eclipse .400 in 11 years and the last to have done so; and

WHEREAS, Ted Williams' achievements have gone well beyond baseball, raising millions of dollars for charities, including "The Jimmy Fund" for children's cancer research; and

WHEREAS, Ted Williams is a true local hero who has honored the City of San Diego throughout his lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Ted Williams has become an enduring symbol of what can be achieved by striving to be the best, and millions of Americans have improved themselves by means of his inspiration; and

WHEREAS, his greatness was accomplished even though he missed nearly five full seasons while serving as a Marine fighter pilot during World War II and the Korean War; and

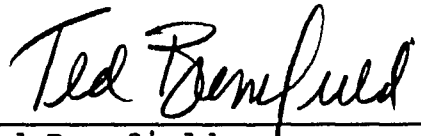
WHEREAS, Ted Williams was inducted into the Breitbard Hall of Fame at the San Diego Hall of Champions Sports Museum in 1965 and elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown in 1966; and

WHEREAS, San Diego is so proud to have produced Ted Williams that on May 12, 1992, the City Council voted to honor him by naming State Route 56 "Ted Williams Parkway"; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby name July 12, 1992 as Ted Williams Day in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Ted Bromfield
Chief Deputy City Attorney

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

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MAUREEN O'CONNOR
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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

By:  Deputy.

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