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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 281719

ADOPTED ON APR 12 1993

WHEREAS, Robert William Burgreen began his law enforcement career as a police officer with the San Diego Police Department on April 15, 1960; and

WHEREAS, Robert William Burgreen, known as "Bob" to his friends, has, in his thirty-three years as a police officer, served in each of the ranks of supervision until his appointment as Chief of Police of the San Diego Police Department on September 19, 1988; and

WHEREAS, Bob retired from the San Diego Police Department on January 5, 1993; and

WHEREAS, Chief Burgreen is a recognized innovator whose vision and efforts stand as a model for future police executives; and

WHEREAS, Chief Burgreen commissioned a full-scale implementation of neighborhood oriented policing as a department-wide strategy, which has resulted in the enlistment of citizen cooperation in eliminating the causes of crime; and

WHEREAS, Bob instituted a comprehensive cultural diversity training program which included direct confrontation of racism, sexism, and homophobia; and

WHEREAS, Chief Burgreen promoted the first two women and the first African-American to Assistant Chief of Police in the history of the San Diego Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Bob conducted fifty community forums to assess the needs of the citizens of San Diego and to improve police-community relations; and

WHEREAS, Chief Burgreen brought together officers and detectives from specialized units to more effectively work on related gang and drug problems; and

WHEREAS, Bob enlisted citizen cooperation and participation through innovative programs such as the Volunteers in Policing, Crisis Intervention, Citizens Awareness Academy, Police Reserves, and Crime Stoppers Youth Program; and

WHEREAS, Bob is deserving of accolades and our unending appreciation for his organizational and leadership skills which have resulted in San Diego becoming the recognized leader in community oriented policing and community participation; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that in recognition of Chief Bob Burgreen's faithful and unwavering dedication to his community and its citizens, this Council hereby proclaims the week of April 12, 1993 to be "**Chief Bob Burgreen Week**" in San Diego.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By Stuart H. Swett
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Senior Chief Deputy

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Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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