

(R-94-708)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 283048

ADOPTED ON NOV 29 1993

WHEREAS, Bennie F. Edens, Jr., began teaching at Point Loma High School in 1950, and retired from teaching 41 years later with only one day of absence; and

WHEREAS, during his long and successful career he served as a physical education teacher, boys and girls athletic director, assistant football coach for 6 years, head baseball coach for 6 years, and head football coach for 35 years; and

WHEREAS, Bennie is still serving as athletic director and head football coach; and

WHEREAS, Bennie also served as school counselor for 5 years, acting Vice Principal for 1 year, and Physical Education Department chair; and

WHEREAS, Bennie always took time from his official school duties to help his students by sponsoring school clubs and leadership building activities such as the Key Club and the Lettermans Club; and

WHEREAS, he was also involved in many important local and national civic organizations such as the Kiwanis Club, the national, state and San Diego athletic directors associations, the San Diego and California coaches associations, the Peninsula YMCA, the Point Loma Presbyterian Church and the Point Loma Booster Club as well as the Junior Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Bennie has been honored many, many times for his service both to the students at Point Loma High School and to his community; and

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego has entered into a joint use agreement with the San Diego Unified School District for the use of the Richard Henry Dana Center, the former Richard Henry Dana, Jr. High School, located near Point Loma High School; and

WHEREAS, as part of this agreement, the students at Point Loma High School will be using the fields at the Richard Henry Dana Center for athletic activities; and

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego would like to join the San Diego Unified School District in honoring Mr. Bennie F. Edens, Jr. for his many contributions to the Point Loma community and to The City of San Diego; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council joins the San Diego Unified School District in support of naming the athletic fields at the Richard Henry Dana Center the "BENNIE F. EDENS, JR. SPORTS COMPLEX."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the month of December 1993 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "BENNIE F. EDENS, JR. MONTH" in San Diego.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By Stuart H. Swett  
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Senior Chief Deputy

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

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SUSAN GOLDING  
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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

By *Sandra Lopez*, Deputy.

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