

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 283744

ADOPTED ON APR 25 1994

WHEREAS, Thomas ("Tom" and affectionately known as "Boomer") F. Calverley started his career as a Deputy City Attorney in the Criminal Division of the City Attorney's Office in 1969 as a prosecutor; and

WHEREAS, in 1971, he joined the Civil Division where he advised the City Building Inspection Department and later joined the newly formed Litigation Division; and

WHEREAS, Tom successfully defended a challenge to an initiative ordinance known as Proposition D, which limited the height of buildings west of Interstate 5 to 30 feet and the California Supreme Court, in San Diego Building Contractors Assn. v. City of San Diego, upheld the ordinance despite the claim that the affected landowners were deprived of due process for lack of a hearing; and

WHEREAS, early in Tom's civil litigation career, a need arose for an attorney in the worker's compensation area and Tom volunteered for the position; and

WHEREAS, Tom became a certified specialist in Worker's Compensation in 1980 and was a mainstay in the field for the City, carrying a case load in excess of 500 cases and continued in that position until his death; and

WHEREAS, Tom also taught at Western State University in 1980

and 1981; and

WHEREAS, in 1981, Tom was stricken by a rare form of bone cancer which he continued to fight until the disease ultimately caused his death on February 4, 1994; and

WHEREAS, Tom was a dedicated public servant and a true professional who gave alot to the City and was well loved and respected by family and friends; and

WHEREAS, he will continue to be missed by all who knew him;  
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council hereby recognizes the accomplishments of Thomas F. Calverley and honors his memory for his dedicated service to the people and to The City of San Diego.

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