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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 283767

ADOPTED ON MAY 02 1994

WHEREAS, in 1987, Retired Master Sergeant Fred McWilliams recognized a need to improve the quality of life for the residents of his City Heights community; and

WHEREAS, Fred chose to give his time and energy to Alpha of San Diego, a non-profit service organization whose commitment to serving the diverse population of the Mid-City was evident; and

WHEREAS, Fred has served as a full-time volunteer with Alpha of San Diego's East San Diego Community Center for more than seven years; and

WHEREAS, Fred has given more than 13,000 hours of volunteer service to Alpha of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Fred is blind, having lost the sight in his left eye while serving his Country in the Korean War and in recent years, has lost the sight in his right eye to diabetes; and

WHEREAS, Fred through his leadership and inspiration in the recruitment, training, and supervision of hundreds of volunteers has made a profound contribution to improving the lives of families in need; and

WHEREAS, Fred's extensive volunteer efforts have been essential to the coordination of Alpha's successful Supplemental Food Program which currently offers free food to more than 5,000 families per month; and

WHEREAS, Fred on behalf of Alpha of San Diego was awarded the J.C. Penney/United Way "GOLDEN RULE", National Volunteer of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, Fred was chosen from a field of over 8,000 nominees from throughout the United States because of the leadership, courage, dedication and unselfishness that he personifies; 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 recognize the outstanding contribution that Fred has made to improving the lives of so many San Diegans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that May 2, 1994 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "FRED MCWILLIAMS DAY" in The City of San Diego.

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