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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 283832

ADOPTED ON MAY 09 1994

WHEREAS, while traveling throughout the country for treatment of his wife and daughter, Mr. Ralph Bannister recognized the need for a place for non-local families to stay while a sick family member was hospitalized; and

WHEREAS, patients that were well enough to leave the hospital, but due to medical concerns, needed to be near the hospital, could not always obtain affordable accommodations; and

WHEREAS, in the fall of 1992, Mr. Bannister approached UCSD Medical Center with a generous donation for a family housing facility; and

WHEREAS, this generous donation was used to create the Bannister Family House, a facility where lodging and support services will be provided for patients and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Bannister Family House is opening in May, 1994 at the UCSD Medical Center-Hillcrest; and

WHEREAS, the Bannister Family House will accommodate up to twenty family members of patients who have traveled to San Diego for diagnostic testing, treatment or surgery at UCSD Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, the two-story Bannister Family House is named in loving memory of the family of Ralph L. Bannister; NOW,
THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of all the citizens of San Diego, does hereby congratulate and thank Ralph Bannister and the UCSD Medical Center Auxiliary for their service to the community, out of town patients and their families.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Friday, April 29, 1994 be and is hereby declared to be "RALPH BANNISTER DAY" in The City of San Diego.

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