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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 284066

ADOPTED ON JUN 20 1994

WHEREAS, Winfield Johnson was born on May 27, 1920 in Homestead, Pennsylvania, entering the world seven minutes after his identical twin brother, Garfield; and

WHEREAS, in September of 1949, he married his bride of forty-three years, Betty Mae Clark; and

WHEREAS, he father two children and they have given him the joy of his life with three grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Winfield has worked hard starting at an early age, including melting lead at a paper company; and

WHEREAS, he graduated from National University with a PH.D. in 1983; and

WHEREAS, Winfield served as President of San Diego Race Relations Society and San Diego Apprenticeship Committee, served on the Board of Directors for San Diego Opportunities and Industrialization Center, Family Service Association, and Chairman of the Board of Trustee's at National University, and is presently Director of the Elementary Institute of Science; and

WHEREAS, Winfield was employed with Solar Turbines Incorporated and worked as the Manager of their Industrialization Department and was the first African-American to serve in an executive management capacity with Solar Turbines, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, he is a mentor for Links, Incorporated, and has served as executive on the United Way/Chad Campaign, and

WHEREAS, he is the Treasurer of Highland Baptist Church and an Adult Bible Study class teacher; 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, hereby commends Mr. Winfield Johnson for all his accomplishments in his seventy-four years of life and for his many years of dedicated and unequalled service to San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that May 27, 1994 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "WINFIELD JOHNSON DAY" The City of in San Diego.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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