

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 284531

ADOPTED ON SEP 12 1994

WHEREAS, Frederick Leo Wilson, known as "Fred" to his friends, has, in his twenty-seven years as a police officer, previously served as a member of the Honolulu Police Department until his appointment as a police officer with the San Diego Police Department on May 24, 1984; and

WHEREAS, Officer Wilson is a recognized innovator whose vision and efforts stand as a model for future community organizers; and

WHEREAS, Fred was appointed Community Relations Officer for the Northeastern Division in February 1992 and immediately began to forge lasting relationships between the police and citizens through various community programs; and

WHEREAS, Officer Wilson encouraged the enlistment of citizen cooperation and participation in eliminating the causes of crime and improving the quality of life by organizing the innovative Retired Senior Volunteer Program in June 1992; and

WHEREAS, Retired Senior Volunteers donated over 13,000 hours of community service last year, visited 1,600 elderly shut-ins via the "You Are Not Alone" program, conducted 15,300 vacation home security checks, towed over 450 abandoned cars, assisted over 1,700 citizens in their community patrol areas, and reported over 160 potholes and other deficiencies necessitating action by City maintenance forces; and

WHEREAS, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program originally organized in Rancho Bernardo, now has more than 200 members in several communities throughout the City, with plans for expansion to every community by year's end; and

WHEREAS, Fred is deserving of accolades and our unending appreciation for his organizational and leadership skills which have resulted in San Diego becoming the recognized leader in community participation in neighborhood oriented policing; 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 accomplishments of Frederick Leo Wilson for his faithful and unwavering dedication to the San Diego community and its citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that September 12, 1994 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "OFFICER FRED WILSON DAY" in The City of San Diego.

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