

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 285926

ADOPTED ON JUN 12 1995

WHEREAS, Balboa Park is celebrating the 60th anniversary of the 1935 California Pacific International Exposition this year; and

WHEREAS, Milton P. Sessions is credited in designing the landscaping of the exterior and patio of the Ford Building and the adjacent Roads of the Pacific exhibit; and

WHEREAS, Milton was born in San Diego on November 15, 1900 and began his career by selling ice cream from a pushcart at the 1915 San Diego Panama Pacific Exposition during his summer vacations from San Diego High School, and worked for a brief time for his legendary aunt, Kate Sessions; and

WHEREAS, Milton went into business for himself in 1921 with two growing fields which would eventually develop into a lifetime career that would make him one of the most sought after landscape designers in the region; and

WHEREAS, Milton was one of the landscape designers responsible for the transformation of hundreds of acres of coastal brush into beautiful and elegant Spanish gardens in the homes of prominent San Diegans; and

WHEREAS, Milton served as a park commissioner from 1939 to 1949 and convinced the City to plant more trees along city streets, and thirty years later lobbied for a mill tax that provided funding for more trees throughout the city; 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 commend Milton P. Sessions for his many decades of dedication to the citizens of San Diego to make the City a more attractive and liveable city.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 12, 1995 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "MILTON P. SESSIONS' DAY" in The City of San Diego.

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