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RESOLUTION NUMBER R-

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ADOPTED ON

WHEREAS, James L. Spotts (Jim) started working for the City of San Diego in June of 1968; and

WHEREAS, Jim has served in a number of positions in City service and in September 1978 was appointed Director of the Property Department; and

WHEREAS, during Jim's tenure he has overseen the acquisition of \$250 million of Real Estate, the sale of \$150 million of City property, and the management of a portfolio of 500 leases which generate \$28 million a year in revenue; and

WHEREAS, during Jim's career with the City he was involved in the initial administration of the Centre City and City College Redevelopment Projects, started and later managed the City's Public Housing Program and guided the development and marketing of five City-owned industrial parks; and

WHEREAS, under his directorship he initiated the systematic review of the City's land inventory of 1,300 parcels, involving 66,000 acres, in order to dispose of unneeded properties; and

WHEREAS, his creative financing techniques added more than 1,000 acres of open space within the City; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his City duties, he also participated in various community activities such as the Navy League, YMCA, Little League, Boy Scouts, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Heart Fund and his church; and

WHEREAS, Jim has distinguished himself as one of the best of the City's best public servants and has provided excellent and dedicated service to America's Finest 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, hereby proclaims Monday, October 16, 1995, to be "**James L. Spotts Day**" in the City of San Diego.

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