

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 286500

ADOPTED ON OCT 31 1995

WHEREAS, Captain Rodney L. Casey, USN served with distinction as the Commanding Officer of Naval Air Station Miramar since June 1993; and

WHEREAS, Captain Casey has provided leadership on behalf of the United States Navy in assisting the City of San Diego with the extension of Nobel Drive, the relocation of the City's sludge processing facilities from Fiesta Island, the mitigation for the proposed Nobel Commuter Rail Station, the siting of the North City Water Reclamation Plant and expansion of the City's only landfill at NAS Miramar; and

WHEREAS, under Captain Casey's leadership, NAS Miramar displayed outstanding stewardship of the land while promoting environmental awareness, leading to NAS Miramar's recognition as "Tree City USA" by the National Arbor Day Foundation for 1993 and 1994; and

WHEREAS, Captain Casey has demonstrated his personal commitment to the communities surrounding Miramar to meet Miramar's operational needs by being sensitive to community concerns with air operations; and

WHEREAS, Captain Casey has been an accessible and invaluable Commanding Officer for the City of San Diego by working diligently to ensure that Miramar remains a good neighbor to the City and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Captain Casey has worked closely with the community, with elected officials, and the Marine Corps to ensure the smooth transition of NAS Miramar to a Marine Corps Air Station in 1997; and

WHEREAS, as Commanding Officer, Captain Casey promoted strong partnerships between NAS Miramar and Albert Joe Hickman Elementary School, Harry M. Wegeforth Elementary School and Scripps Ranch High School; encouraged active Navy participation with the schools; enhanced student learning and self-esteem; was personally involved with Scripps Ranch High School; served on the school's Governance Committee; and worked with the school to incorporate Total Quality Leadership into the high school curriculum; and

WHEREAS, through Captain Rodney L. Casey's leadership, NAS Miramar was the local winner in the Navy's Personal Partnership and Community Services Award Program for partnership ashore; 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 recognizes, thanks and commends Captain Rodney L. Casey for his service to the City and the Navy as Commanding Officer of NAS Miramar.

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