

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 286670

ADOPTED ON DEC 04 1995

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego wishes to recognize Mr. Leo L. Leonard for his 50 years of leadership and outstanding achievements in the development of San Diego and his support for the San Diego Police Department Neighborhood Watch Program and most recently the Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol (RSVP); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Leonard has lived in The City of San Diego for over 50 years and co-founded Pacific Southwest Airlines in May 1949; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Leonard founded the San Diego Retired Senior Volunteer Program Corporation and served as its first President for the year 1993-94; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Leonard coordinated office remodeling and furnishing of the RSVP Field Office at 7435A Mission Gorge Road in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Leonard contributed personal funds to keep the program on course until fundraising events took over and conducted fundraising activities raising \$22,000 for program support; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Leonard volunteered for the first Academy of the San Diego Police Department, Eastern RSVP and completed training in August 1993; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Leonard promoted community use of RSVP services through his personal distribution of RSVP information flyers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Leonard's achievements have proven that Retired Senior Volunteers do make a difference to the City and their work in allowing non-confrontational police work to be accomplished that otherwise could not be performed; 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 thank and recognize Leo L. Leonard for his leadership and outstanding achievements and dedication to the improvement of the quality of life in San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that December 4, 1995 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "**LEO L. LEONARD DAY**" in The City of San Diego.

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