

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 287227

ADOPTED ON APR 22 1996

WHEREAS, Rear Admiral James G. Prout III, former Commander of Cruiser Destroyer Group THREE and the CARL VINSON Battle Group, is recognized as an exceptional naval leader; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, spanning more than twenty-nine years, Rear Admiral Prout was known for his commitment, dedication and unswerving loyalty to the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Rear Admiral Prout, when assigned as the Commander, Naval Station San Diego, was a tireless leader for improvements throughout the Naval Station to enhance the Quality of Life and professionalism of the sailors and civilians he served, the men and women of the U.S. Pacific Fleet; and

WHEREAS, Rear Admiral Prout, by serving as Commanding Officer, USS O'BRIEN (DD 975), Commanding Officer, Naval Station San Diego, Commander, Destroyer Squadron SEVEN, and Commander, Cruiser Destroyer Group THREE, all commands located here in San Diego, also served the San Diego community through many outreach activities, environmental improvement programs, personal support of Partnerships in Education and Saturday Scholars, and Christmas in July programs, thereby contributed directly and significantly to the overall community of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Rear Admiral Prout was a loving husband to his wife, Catherine Prout, a devoted father to his children, Brendan,

Heather, and Gregory, he also served as a mentor and role model for all of us to emulate through his humanity, his compassion and his humor; 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 significant and lasting impact of Rear Admiral James G. Prout III on the Nation, the Navy and the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that March 15, 1996 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "REAR ADMIRAL JAMES G. PROUT III DAY" in The City of San Diego.

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