

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 287246

ADOPTED ON MAY 08 1996

WHEREAS, more than twenty-five million men and women throughout the United States have elected to pursue careers in public service at the federal, state and local levels; and

WHEREAS, government employees are dedicated individuals who have made many contributions to the quality of life for men, women and children around the world; and

WHEREAS, government employees have been instrumental in developing innovative treatments and cures for life-threatening illnesses, building and repairing United States Navy ships, ensuring the purity of food and water for hundreds of thousands of Americans each day, guiding commercial airline flights, caring for United States military veterans, and providing timely payment of more than 36 million social security checks each month; and

WHEREAS, last year, United States government employees from Oklahoma City to Bosnia risked their lives to protect others, carry out foreign policy, administer and enforce the laws of the United States, and guarantee the freedoms of men and women throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, government employees' commitment to public service often extends beyond the boundaries of the workplace; and

WHEREAS, active and retired government employees contribute their time, talents and financial resources to volunteer youth and senior organizations throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, Rancho Bernardo Chapter 1271 and San Diego Chapter 4 of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees in the City of San Diego are celebrating the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the founding of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees on May 6, 1996 in an effort to raise public awareness of the importance of public service; 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 and thank retired government employees in San Diego and throughout the United States for their commitment to improving the lives of Americans each day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in recognition of the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees and the many contributions government employees have made around the world, the Mayor and City Council do hereby proclaim Monday, May 6, 1996, to be **"NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES APPRECIATION DAY"** in San Diego.

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