

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 287268

ADOPTED ON MAY 06 1996

WHEREAS, Dr. Thomas Day holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physics from the University of Notre Dame and Doctoral Degree in Physics from Cornell University, and was a member of the Physics Faculty at the University of Maryland from 1957-1978; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Thomas Day, prior to coming to San Diego State University, served as Vice Chancellor for Academic Planning & Policy and as Social Assistant to the Chancellor at the University of Maryland, College Park, while Acting Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at the Baltimore County Campus of the University of Maryland, served as Consultant to the United States Government, Naval Research Laboratory, IBM Corporation, Digital Equipment Corporation, and the University of Notre Dame; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Thomas Day faced budget turmoil carryover from passage of California State Proposition 13, continued to steer SDSU through the most troubled and challenging years of draconian budget cuts, enrollment growth/decline, and fee increases; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Thomas Day was nominated to the President's Committee for the National Medal of Science in 1983, appointed to the Advisory Council of the Commission of the Californians in 1984, nominated to and confirmed for a six year term on the National Science Board in 1985, elected Vice Chairman of the National Science Board in 1988, awarded the Rev. John J.

Cavanaugh Award for Distinguished Public Service from Notre Dame University in 1991, appointed to Advisory Group Subcommittee on Science, and the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Science and Space Technology in 1992-1993; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Thomas Day, President of SDSU, is being honored with the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award for his eighteen years of service, dedication, and leadership to San Diego State University Campus and the San Diego Community, and now has announced his retirement; 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 commend Dr. Thomas B. Day for his many years of commitment and devotion, not only to the City but to this nation as a whole.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council hereby proclaims Sunday, May 4, 1996, to be "DR. THOMAS B. DAY DAY" in The City of San Diego.

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