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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 288774

ADOPTED ON JUN 09 1997

WHEREAS, Jim Abbott is a native San Diegan, born in the year 1936, who attended local schools, graduated from Hoover High School in 1954, and earned his Bachelor of Science degree in business from San Diego State University; and

WHEREAS, Jim proudly served his country in the United States Army after which he returned to his home town of San Diego to continue his career in public service with the San Diego Unified School District where he prepared plans for school facilities in the Planning and Construction Department; and

WHEREAS, Jim became Director of Planning for the Poway Unified School District in 1972, and was appointed Assistant Superintendent of Business Support Services in 1977 where he has served faithfully for the past twenty years; and

WHEREAS, Jim guided the development of Poway Unified School District facilities with a tremendous vision and fiscal responsibility, helping make the Poway Unified School District one of the finest districts in the State of California and the nation; and

WHEREAS, Jim's lifelong commitment to public service extends to such organizations as the San Diego-Imperial Section of the California Association of School Business Officials, San Diego County Risk Management Joint Powers Executive Committee, Southern California School Business Executive Committee, Mission Federal Credit Union, and the San Diego County Schools Chief Business Officials; and

WHEREAS, on June 19, 1997, Jim's family, friends and admirers will commemorate and celebrate Jim's retirement date of June 30th after forty years of outstanding service to both the

San Diego and Poway Unified School Districts whose students, teachers and parents will have been forever changed by Jim's foresight and visionary leadership as Assistant Superintendent of Business Support Services; and

WHEREAS, the "*real Jim Abbott*" will enjoy his retirement in the comfort of his motor home, and in the company of his beautiful wife, Carole; his sons, Jim and Kevin; his daughter, Cheryl, and all six grandchildren: Lisa, Dustin, Cameron, Breanne, Dayna and Amanda, who so richly deserve Jim's time and attention as husband, father and doting grandfather; 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 commend Jim Abbott for his commitment to the education of children, and his pending retirement from Poway Unified School District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Thursday, June 19, 1997 is hereby proclaimed to be "**JIM ABBOTT DAY**" in The City of San Diego.

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