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WHEREAS, Mr. Willie Watson is a resident of the Fourth Council District and has served The City of San Diego faithfully since 1956; and

WHEREAS, for 41 years Mr. Watson has served as a Sanitation Driver for the Refuse Collection Division of The City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, he has driven nearly 11 million miles to collect refuse and has loaded more than 1.6 billion pounds of refuse onto his refuse packer; and

WHEREAS, he has never lost time due to an on-the-job injury, his performance exemplifies the quality of work performed by the Refuse Collection Division, which has resulted in its being rated highest in customer satisfaction and lowest in overall cost, and after 41 years of service he will be retiring; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Willie Watson has earned the respect and admiration of his peers and supervisors, as well as the residents he has so loyally served; 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 Mr. Willie Watson for his forty-one (41) years of commitment and devotion, not only to the Fourth Council District but to the entire City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that July 17, 1997 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "Mr. Willie Watson Appreciation Day" in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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