

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 289612

ADOPTED ON JAN 12 1998

WHEREAS, Robert H. Smith recently announced his retirement from his eight years of dedicated volunteer service in the community of Rancho Bernardo's "Neighborhood Watch-Next Generation Program" and the "Rancho Bernardo Emergency Preparedness Program;" and

WHEREAS, Robert has taken the Neighborhood Watch program to brand new heights over the past eight years and made the Neighborhood Watch program an outstanding model for other communities to follow; and

WHEREAS, to date, Rancho Bernardo has more than 750 neighborhood watch block captains and 150 emergency preparedness specialists; and

WHEREAS, Robert is the mastermind behind setting up the Rancho Bernardo's Neighborhood Watch, Management Information Systems (MIS) databases for mapping purposes, keeping crime statistics current and tracking all block captain information; and

WHEREAS, Robert organized and coordinated the Rancho Bernardo's Neighborhood Watch Board of Advisors which includes all district coordinators from Rancho Bernardo's seven Neighborhood Watch districts, technical training and public relations personnel to meet on a monthly basis; and

WHEREAS, the board continually works on ways of improving and enhancing the Neighborhood Watch Programs; 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 hereby congratulates Robert H. Smith for his tireless efforts

and dedication in serving the families in Rancho Bernardo and helping to keep their homes and neighborhoods safe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in recognition of Robert's community service, Monday, January 12, 1998 is hereby proclaimed to be "**ROBERT H. SMITH DAY**" in The City of San Diego.

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