

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 290233

ADOPTED ON JUN 15 1998

WHEREAS, William (Bill) J. Corbett, Jr. is retiring from his position as Investigation Support Manager in the City Attorney's office on June 26, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Bill was born in Massachusetts, raised in Western Pennsylvania and graduated from Amherst College in Massachusetts in 1960 obtaining a Bachelor of Arts Degree majoring in Geology and minoring in Psychology; and

WHEREAS, Bill served his country in the U.S. Army for three years as an Intelligence Specialist including service in South Korea, then began a career in the insurance industry as a Claims Adjuster for Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in Poughkeepsie, New York in 1964 and also served as a Claims Supervisor and Acting Claims Manager prior to moving to San Diego in 1971; and

WHEREAS, Bill joined the City Attorney's office on April 16, 1973 as a Litigation Investigator, was promoted to Supervising Litigation Investigator in 1978 and Investigation Support Manager in 1991 performing his job in an outstanding manner while assisting many deputy city attorneys in defending lawsuits against The City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego and the City Attorney's office have benefitted from Bill's experience, professional knowledge, skill and expertise; and

WHEREAS, Bill has been active in the community in youth work particularly coaching boys Little League and Pony League and girls softball teams; and

WHEREAS, Bill has been pitching coach to fourteen San Diego County Softball Players-of-the Year; to six San Diego County CIF high school softball championship teams and to nationally-ranked travel-ball teams; and has also been coach to approximately twenty-five girls who have been awarded student/athlete scholarships to various colleges in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Bill has been an Assistant Coach at the University of San Diego (USD) for the past three years and is retiring in order to devote more time to coaching and recruiting for USD; 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 William J. Corbett, Jr. on the occasion of his retirement and thanks him for his many years of exemplary professional and community service to the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 22, 1998 be and is hereby proclaimed to be **“WILLIAM J. CORBETT, JR. DAY”** in San Diego.

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