

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 290750

ADOPTED ON SEP 29 1998

WHEREAS, at the Sixteenth Annual John S. Lyons Memorial Banquet, Donald Ross Brooks will receive the 1998 Retired Labor Leader of the Year Award in recognition of his outstanding record of contributions on behalf of working women and men, as well as his community and state; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brooks joined the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 36 in July 1958, worked as a truck driver for R.E. Hazard Construction Company for twenty years; and

WHEREAS, in 1981, then Secretary-Treasurer Arkie Spoon appointed Mr. Brooks to the position of Business Representative for Local 36 where he worked in this capacity for ten years until his retirement in June 1991; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as Business Representative, Mr. Brooks worked diligently to represent the interest of the construction drivers and warehouseman, who make up Local 36's membership; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brooks is also remembered for the time he spent with Business Representatives of the various Building Trades Unions, offering encouragement and advice, and acting as a mentor to his fellow Union Brothers and Sisters; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brooks exemplifies the high values, standards, and principles of the work of the late John S. Lyons in community service, and it is appropriate at this time that his efforts be acknowledged; NOW, THEREFORE ,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council hereby takes great pleasure in congratulating Donald Ross Brooks on his receipt of the 1998 Retired Labor Leader of the Year Award in recognition of his outstanding record of contributions to the enhancement of the quality of life in San Diego, and extends to him best wishes for continued success.

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