

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 290973

ADOPTED ON NOV 24 1998

WHEREAS, John W. Johnson has a twenty year history as a Urban League Leader, Probation Officer, Education Coordinator, Deputy City Manager, and as CEO of two Urban Leagues; and

WHEREAS, John's career with the Urban League began in 1964 as Executive Director in San Diego where he served for six years and then moved to New York with the Urban League as CEO until 1974 when he returned to San Diego as Deputy City Manager, and in 1993 became President and CEO of the San Diego Urban League; and

WHEREAS, racial justice, equal opportunity, and education has always been the key for John as he has devoted great effort to ensuring that education is not only accessible to the "haves;" and

WHEREAS, John has created a climate within the San Diego Urban League which embraces growth and seizes the challenge to respond to the needs of all people for whom the playing field is not level; 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 John W. Johnson for his years of commitment and devotion, not only to the Council District but to the community as a whole.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that November 23, 1998 be and is hereby proclaimed  
"JOHN W. JOHNSON DAY" in The City of San Diego.

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