

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 291524

ADOPTED ON APR 26 1999

WHEREAS, Chief Robert E. Osby is a San Diego native and has been a member of the fire service for forty years; and

WHEREAS, Chief Osby received his Bachelor's degree in Management from the University of Redlands and is a graduate of the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University; and

WHEREAS, in 1959 he joined the San Diego Fire Department and held the position of Battalion Chief before leaving in 1979 to become Fire Chief in Inglewood, California for five years; and

WHEREAS, he was appointed Fire Chief of San Jose, California in 1984 and returned to San Diego in December 1992 to serve as Fire Chief; and

WHEREAS, Chief Osby is an active member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, California Metropolitan Fire Chiefs, San Diego County Fire Chiefs Association and the International Association of Black Professional Firefighters and holds a lifetime teaching credential in the California Community College System; 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 The City of San Diego, hereby commends Chief Robert E. Osby for forty years of service and dedication to the fire service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that April 28, 1999, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "**Chief Robert E. Osby Day**" in The City of San Diego.

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