

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 292726

ADOPTED ON FEB 07 2000

WHEREAS, Edward T. Butler graduated from George Washington University in 1941 and Harvard Law School in 1948; and

WHEREAS, he was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve on November 1, 1941, served on active duty for 7 years, and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1960; and

WHEREAS, while in the military he was honored with such distinctions as the Bronze Star, 2 Navy Commendations, 2 Presidential Unit Citations, the Korean Unit Citation, and Theatre and Campaign Medals; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Butler was an Associate and Partner of Lawler, Felix, and Hall in Los Angeles from 1949 to 1959 and Senior Vice President and General Manager of Electro Instruments in San Diego from 1959 to 1963; and

WHEREAS, he was appointed as City Attorney in 1964, was elected in 1965, and in 1969 returned as Managing Partner of Schall, Butler, Boudreau, and Gore in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, on September 24, 1975, he was appointed by Governor Brown to the San Diego Superior Court and elected without opposition in both 1976 and 1982; and

WHEREAS, he was appointed by Governor Brown to the Court of Appeal in 1982 and won re-election in 1986; and

WHEREAS, in 1988, Mr. Butler began working for Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, a private mediation service for lawyers and individuals; and

WHEREAS, he served as Chairman of the Board of Episcopal Community Services from 1965 to 1968, an Elected Participant of the City-Community Black and Brown Dialogue from 1966 to 1969, Director of the Economic Opportunity Commission in 1968, Chairman of the State Bar Committee of the Study the Initiative Process in 1972, Chairman of the San Diego Charter Review Commission in 1973 and 1988, and Chairman of the Committee to Evaluate County Counsel Office in 1980, ; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Butler was Director of Scripps Memorial Hospital from 1966 to 1974, a Founding Member and Director of the School of Medicine Associated at the University of California, San Diego from 1973 to 1976, a Trustee on the La Jolla Town Council from 1970 to 1974, and Irishman of the Year in 1976; 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 commends Edward T. Butler for his many years of commitment and service to The City of San Diego

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that February 7, 2000 be and is hereby proclaimed "**Edward T. Butler Day**" in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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