

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 292994

ADOPTED ON APR 17 2000

WHEREAS, Mr. Jimmy Scales, a resident of the Fourth Council District, has served The City of San Diego faithfully since February 28, 1968; and

WHEREAS, he has served all 34 years as a Sanitation Driver in the Refuse Collection Division and has loaded more than 135,000 tons of refuse into his refuse packer; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Scales has been involved in all innovations experienced in the collection of refuse ranging from the collection of steel drums to automated collection; and

WHEREAS, his performance exemplifies the quality of work performed by the Refuse Collection Division, which has been consistently "top rated" in Customer Satisfaction and Lowest in Overall Cost; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Scales has earned the respect and admiration of his peers and superiors, as well as the residents of The City of San Diego that he has served so loyally; and

WHEREAS, he exhibits the virtues taught by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. through his personal conduct and in his performance of his duties; and

WHEREAS, in late March 1968, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. arrived in Memphis, Tennessee to lead sanitation workers in a march on City Hall to protest low wages and poor working conditions and was assassinated on April 4, 1968; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the City of San Diego, hereby commends Mr. Jimmy Scales for his service and dedication to The City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that April 17, 2000 be and is hereby proclaimed to be
"Mr. Jimmy Scales Day" in The City of San Diego in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s
efforts to improve the plight of sanitation workers.

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