

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 294087

ADOPTED ON NOV 14 2000

WHEREAS, Rufus Birchard Dewitt was born in Roseville, Tennessee and received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Science from LeMoyne College in Memphis, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dewitt attended the Union Theological Seminary and Teachers College at Columbia University and received his Masters Degree in 1947; and

WHEREAS, he served in the military and was a member of the advanced party to Korea following the A-bomb; and

WHEREAS, in 1963, he was appointed Executive Director of the Southeastern Branch of the YMCA in San Diego and in 1970, he was appointed Vice Principal of the Adult School Centers at the San Diego Community Colleges; and

WHEREAS, he retired from the San Diego Community College District in 1982 and returned as Interim President of the Educational Cultural Complex of Community College District during their search for a new president; and

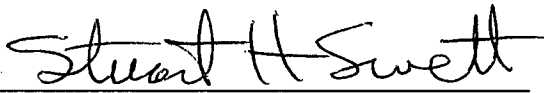
WHEREAS, he served as Vice President of the Lions International Southeastern Club, a member of the Southeastern Development Corporation, President and Business Manager of Southeastern Community Theater; and

WHEREAS, he is a member of the Catfish Club, the Urban League's Community Education Committee, the Alpha Pi Boule of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, and the Mid-City Planning Council; 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 Rufus Dewitt for his service and dedication to the City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that November 14, 2000, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "**RUFUS BIRCHARD DEWITT DAY**" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

By 
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