

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 294850

ADOPTED ON MAY 15 2001

WHEREAS, Dave Schlesinger came to the City of San Diego on July 16, 1990, following a successful career in the United States Navy Civil Engineer Corps, to plan and execute a significant modernization of the region's sewerage system; and

WHEREAS, Dave oversaw a ten-year, \$1.5 billion capital improvement program resulting in renovation and expansion of the Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant to its full 240 million gallon per day capacity and construction of the Metro Biosolids Center, the North City and South Bay Water Reclamation Plants and the South Bay Ocean Outfall, thereby providing the region with sewage treatment and disposal capacity for many years as well as 45 million gallons per day of reclaimed water capacity; and

WHEREAS, Dave led City staff in the successful resolution of the City's dispute with the Environmental Protection Agency over the Clean Water Act thereby saving the City an estimated \$3 billion while continuing to protect the ocean environment; and

WHEREAS, Dave played a key leadership role in working with officials from the City of Tijuana and Mexican federal agencies to resolve cross-border pollution issues; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Wastewater Department, under Dave's direction, has consistently been a top-performing, innovative segment of City government instituting Strategic Planning, Performance Measurement, Bid to Goal and Pay for Performance; NOW,

THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council hereby proclaims May 15, 2001 to be "DAVE SCHLESINGER DAY" in the City of San Diego in recognition of his more than a decade of service to the people of San Diego.

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