

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 295220

ADOPTED ON JUL 30 2001

WHEREAS, Welton H. Jones, Jr. is a longtime resident of San Diego and has written for the Union-Tribune since 1966, serving as a staff writer, Entertainment Editor and was eight years ago named Critic-At-Large; and

WHEREAS, he has a joy and passion for what he calls the “temples of art” and has a multi-faceted background, including holding a Bachelor’s Degree in Journalism, acting, producing and directing in the theatre, and founding several theatre companies; and

WHEREAS, in 1992, Welton Jones had the well deserved honor of receiving the coveted Pulitzer Prize Jury for Drama; and

WHEREAS, the breadth and depth of his knowledge about culture and issues is recognized by his peers and therefore he served on the American Critics Association for 24 years - on the board of directors and as chairman, and represented the U.S.A. in eleven international congresses; and

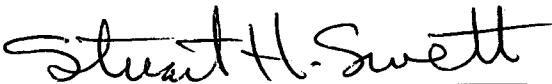
WHEREAS, Welton Jones ended his career the same way he began it, with supreme creativity, and after writing reviews, critiques and columns with excitement and anticipation for 35 years, he wrote his final column on July 1; and

WHEREAS, as he so eloquently said, “Time has caught up with me, too”; 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, does hereby recognize the many accomplishments and contributions to the City of San Diego of Welton H. Jones, Jr., and regards him as the arts and culture critic extraordinaire, and hereby proclaims July 30, 2001 to be “**Welton H. Jones, Jr. Day**” in the City of San Diego.

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