

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 295379

ADOPTED ON AUG 06 2001

WHEREAS, Johnnie Williams is recognized for his dedication to the City of San Diego and the Southeastern San Diego communities; and

WHEREAS, in 1952, with his commitment and interest to public safety, Johnnie Williams joined the San Diego Police Department and spent twelve years as a beat cop and a burglary investigator before his assignment to the homicide division; and

WHEREAS, by taking a proactive approach to homicide investigations, Johnnie Williams, as a detective of the San Diego Police Department, helped to solve many cases; and

WHEREAS, his perseverance in the Police Department has gained him the respect of many; and

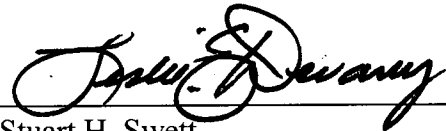
WHEREAS, his approach to his work has been an inspiration to other officers, in particular, Blacks, several of whom he encouraged to join the force; and

WHEREAS, with his exceptional leadership, Johnnie Williams has been described as one of the finest officers ever and it is said that his investigative abilities, tenacity and overwhelming ability to understand people will be missed; and

WHEREAS, Johnnie Williams continues to demonstrate his desire to improve the neighborhoods by continuing to serve the City of San Diego and the Southeastern San Diego communities as a social worker, minister, father and husband; 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 and appreciate the assistance of Johnnie Williams, and hereby proclaims August 11, 2001, as "JOHNNIE WILLIAMS DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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