

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296143

ADOPTED ON MAR 18 2002

WHEREAS, Senior Deputy City Attorney Stuart H. Swett has served as a Deputy in the San Diego City Attorney's Office for thirty-seven and a half years, the longest tenure of any attorney in the Office's history; and

WHEREAS, Stu served fifteen years in the Criminal Division, beginning when he joined the Office in August 1964, and during two subsequent assignments as the Division's leader; and

WHEREAS, Stu served almost twenty-three years in the Civil Division in a wide variety of leadership assignments, during which he advised the Mayor and Council, most City departments, and many boards and commissions; and

WHEREAS, Stu's exemplary service has spanned three City Attorneys and six Mayors, during which time the professional development of every attorney in the Office has benefitted from his guidance and direction; and

WHEREAS, Stu has earned the respect and affection of his fellow city attorneys for freely and patiently giving of his time and advice as a leader, mentor, and role model; and

WHEREAS, Stu has distinguished himself for his expertise on complex issues of municipal governance and on historical interpretation of the Charter, Codes, and policies of the City; and

WHEREAS, Stu's most recent assignment was to help the City Attorney prepare for Council meetings and to advise the City Auditor, Financial Management Department, City

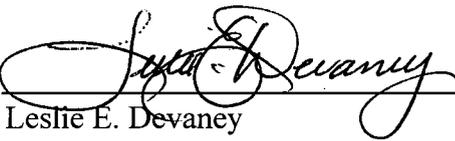
Treasurer, Purchasing Division, Personnel Department, and Library Department, as well as the Civil Service Commission, Salary Setting Commission, Library Commission, and City Funds Commission; and,

WHEREAS, Stu is held in the highest esteem as a consummate public servant whose sage legal counsel always serves the best interests of the citizens of the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, because of his love and passion for his work, Stu has graciously agreed to continue to serve part-time once he retires; 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, in honor of Stu's thirty-seven and a half years of exemplary service to the City Attorney's Office and the citizens of San Diego, does hereby recognize and commend him by declaring March 22, 2002 to be "**Stuart H. Swett Day**" in the City of San Diego.

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