

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296395

ADOPTED ON APR 22 2002

WHEREAS, 98-year old Jack Streeter recently retired from the San Diego Public Library, where he served as a docent in the Central Library's Wangenheim Room for ten years and as a member of the Friends of the Rancho Bernardo Library for twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Streeter became active with the Rancho Bernardo Friends when he moved to the area in 1972, and was very active with fundraising through the annual book sales where he put his extensive knowledge of books to work; and

WHEREAS, friendly and accessible, Mr. Streeter's cheerful presence made him very popular with the public, and he invited Library patrons into the Wangenheim Room with an excitement that made them anxious to further explore the Room; and

WHEREAS, when not working in the Library, Jack actively spread the word about the Wangenheim Room and even organized tours for groups to visit the San Diego Public Library specifically to tour and learn more about the special collection in the Wangenheim Room; and

WHEREAS, described as a true bibliophile, Mr. Streeter's level of involvement with books is considered to be exceptional, as he collected on his own and formerly owned a 4,000 book library on minerals which he now "visits" periodically; and

WHEREAS, when notified that San Diego Public Library Staff and Friends of the Central Library wanted to honor him at this year's Volunteer Recognition Luncheon, Mr. Streeter responded, "I feel I owe the Library ..."; 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 commend Jack Streeter for a brilliant time spent as a volunteer for the San Diego Public Library and hereby proclaims April 24, 2002 to be "**John M. 'Jack' Streeter Day**" in the City of San Diego.

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