

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296850

ADOPTED ON JUL 29 2002

WHEREAS, on August 15, 2002, the City of San Diego will lose two very special employees: John and Lynn Swanson, both of whom have faithfully served their City and its residents, and both of whom have epitomized the norms and values that the City of San Diego stands for; and

WHEREAS, John Swanson chose a life path dedicated to public service, beginning with his four year tenure in the U.S. Navy, and then on to the City of San Diego in October of 1969 where he began to serve thirteen of his twenty-eight-year career as a police officer; and

WHEREAS, John briefly left the City in 1982 to work in San Diego's then thriving Tuna Fleet where he was able to utilize his exceptional culinary skills; and

WHEREAS, John returned to the City in 1984, where he continued his career of public service as a Principal Utility Supervisor in the City's Street Division, and then as a Principal Water Utility Supervisor in the City's Metropolitan Wastewater Department (MWWD); and

WHEREAS, John will end his twenty-eight-year career while on special assignment for the City and its employees to the San Diego Municipal Employees Association (MEA), where he successfully worked with both labor and management in the creation of the *Competition Program*, which, since utilized at MWWD, has saved taxpayers and the City millions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, Lynn Swanson began her thirty-two-year career of public service with the City of San Diego in October of 1970 as a dispatcher in the Police Department where she met the

love of her life - her husband, John Swanson; and

WHEREAS, in 1981, Lynn continued her service to the public by transferring to the Street Division Department where she worked as a Litter Control Inspector; Lynn enjoyed the investigational aspect of her job so much that she joined the Civil Division of the City Attorney's Office in 1987 as an investigator, and within a year was promoted to Senior City Attorney Investigator; and

WHEREAS, Lynn will end her thirty-two year career at the City as a Senior City Attorney Investigator, where her exceptional investigational skills greatly assisted the attorneys in winning hundreds of trials on behalf of the City; and

WHEREAS, together, John and Lynn have also raised five wonderful children and have been blessed with four grandchildren; 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 John and Lynn Swanson by proclaiming August 15, 2002 to be "**John and Lynn Swanson Day**" in the City of San Diego, commemorating their combined sixty years of dedicated public service to the residents of San Diego.

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