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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296972

ADOPTED ON AUG 05 2002

WHEREAS, Spencer Wilson has loved living in La Jolla for 90 years, beginning with his work at the Granada Theatre while a student at La Jolla High School; and

WHEREAS, Spence's passion for the movies made him La Jolla's most visible citizen and an icon of popular culture in the community; and

WHEREAS, Spence's popularity has continued to grow after years of dedication to preserving and promoting the quality of life in La Jolla; and

WHEREAS, his commitment to community activism most notably includes 65 years of loyal service to the Kiwanis Club of La Jolla; and

WHEREAS, Spence has also taken other leadership roles in the community, including chairmanship of the La Jolla Rough Water Swim and the La Jolla Christmas Parade; and

WHEREAS, Spence's sense of duty transcends involvement in local activities and organizations, as he served the United States Navy during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Spence's love for nature and insatiable appetite for life recently took him to the Arctic Circle to photograph polar bears for the Images of Nature gallery; and

WHEREAS, members of the La Jolla community refer to Spence as "a La Jolla landmark," "a local institution," "Mr. La Jolla," and most tellingly, "a friend;" 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, hereby proclaims August 22, 2002 to be "**Edward Spencer**

Wilson Day” in the City of San Diego in recognition of his spirit of activism and engagement in contributing to the quality of life we all enjoy as San Diegans.

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