

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297151

ADOPTED ON OCT 07 2002

WHEREAS, Quincy Troupe, a La Jolla resident, was named California's first official poet laureate by Governor Gray Davis in June 2002 after a rigorous selection process with more than fifty other California poets under consideration; and

WHEREAS, Quincy Troupe is a professor of creative writing and American and Caribbean literature at the University of California at San Diego who shares his love of literature with his students and encourages them to use the power of creativity to break down barriers; and

WHEREAS, Quincy Troupe demonstrates his unwavering standards of literary excellence in his books, two of which are American Book Award winners; and

WHEREAS, Quincy Troupe's public programs which advocate diversity and multi-cultural expression help to promote a popular appreciation of poetry for adults and children; and

WHEREAS, while San Diegans celebrate October as Arts and Humanities Month, we honor Quincy Troupe, a tribute to San Diego's vibrant arts community, for his most recent achievement; 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 proclaim October 7, 2002, to be "**QUINCY TROUPE DAY**" in San Diego.

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