

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-297198

ADOPTED ON OCT 21 2002

WHEREAS, Charles L. Lewis III spent his childhood growing up in the neighborhoods of Skyline and Paradise Hills and graduated from Morse High School; and

WHEREAS, in 1990, he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Administration from San Diego State University and holds a San Diego State Extended Studies Certificate in Community and Economic Development; and

WHEREAS, Charles L. Lewis served as an intern for United States Congressman Jim Bates during his senior year at San Diego State University, then began working for Councilman George Stevens in December of 1991; and

WHEREAS, as Field Coordinator, he successfully implemented a program to reduce graffiti, established the Fourth District Youth Advisory Commission, and initiated a district-wide tree replacement program to replace over 800 trees; and

WHEREAS, he planned and developed the Malcolm X Library & Performing Arts Center, oversaw the building of the Chollas Heights Navy Housing Project, and was responsible for the installation of a median on Federal Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, in 1996, he became Special Assistant for Community Affairs and coordinated all Field Activities from Paradise Hills to Oak Park, Mt. Hope to Lomita Village and all in 4th Council District neighborhoods concerning housing, education, and public safety issues; and

WHEREAS, Charles L. Lewis III was appointed Chief of Staff in 1997, as Chief of Staff he plays an instrumental role in policy formation, interfaces with various agencies, reviews all citywide special projects & capital improvement projects, and is responsible for managing & coordinating all activities of the Fourth Council District Staff; and

WHEREAS, he serves as a member of the Board of Directors for the American Diabetes Association, The Encanto Boys and Girls Club Community Advisory Board, San Diego State University Alumni Board – African American Chapter, Friends of the Malcolm X Library, and is

an active member of New Creation Interdenominational Church; and

WHEREAS, serving the constituents of the Fourth District for more than nine years, has given Charles Lewis a unique insight into the operation of a large municipality, a greater appreciation of public servants, and much dedication in being a strong and tireless advocate for those citizens who are not empowered; 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 Mr. Charles L. Lewis III for his contributions and dedication to the City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that OCTOBER 21, 2002, be and is hereby proclaimed to be “**MR. CHARLES L. LEWIS DAY**” in the City of San Diego.

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