RESOLUTION NUMBER R-__**297368**____

ADOPTED ON ___**NOV 2 5 2002**___

WHEREAS, Jim Bates was born on July 21, 1941 in Denver, Colorado and came to San Diego while serving in the United States Marine Corps from 1959 to 1963; and

WHEREAS, he began his career in 1964 as a Loan Officer with Bank of America, attended night classes at San Diego State University (SDSU), and received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from SDSU in 1975; and

WHEREAS, in 1971, he was elected to the San Diego City Council and authored what was at the time America's most restrictive no-smoking ordinance; and

WHEREAS, in 1974, he was elected to the San Diego County Board of Supervisors, where he was responsible for developing a proposal to build the light rail trolley system in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, as a County Supervisor, he also developed a county "workfare" ordinance, requiring able-bodied food stamp recipients to earn their benefits in public service jobs; and

WHEREAS, Jim Bates served in the United States House of Representatives from January 1983 until December 1990; and

WHEREAS, while in Congress, he served on the Energy & Commerce Committee, Telecommunications Sub-Committee, Health & Environment Sub-Committee, Energy & Hazardous Waste Sub-Committee, Government Operations Committee, House Administration Committee, and Chaired the Printing and Procurement Sub-Committee; and

WHEREAS, during his years in Congress, he became known for his expertise in

Environmental Law and authored the Stratospheric Ozone Protection Act of 1990; 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. Jim Bates for his contributions to

the City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that November 25, 2002, be and is hereby proclaimed to

be "**JIM BATES DAY**" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

By _Stuart H. Swett_

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