

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297492

ADOPTED ON DEC 09 2002

WHEREAS, Robert Ilko is the Scripps Ranch Citizen of the Year for 2002 in recognition of his dedication and his help to make Scripps Ranch a better place. For more than a decade, Robert has given countless hours of service to our community; and

WHEREAS, Robert's volunteer work began when he served as a District Representative for the Scripps Ranch Civic Association. Bob then joined the Scripps Ranch Planning Group, and acted as Chairman for several Subcommittees; and

WHEREAS, while continuing to serve as a District Representative, Robert took on the even more challenging and demanding job as Chairman of the Planning Group; and

WHEREAS, in this position he pours through voluminous environmental documents on Scripps Ranch projects and also reports on SRPG issues to the Civic Association and to the Miramar Ranch North Planning Committee; and

WHEREAS, Robert is also one of the "founding fathers" of the group now known as Save Our Scripps Ranch, and as an active member of SOS Ranch, he directed and advised the group in their successful efforts to protect the property that includes our valued and historical Meanley Wall and Evans Pond from improper development; and

WHEREAS, Robert also served as one of the representatives to the "Big Five" group that reviewed and negotiated mitigation on the Rancho Encantada project, and in his "spare time" he also writes a monthly column for the Scripps Ranch Newsletter, sometimes working late into the night; and

WHEREAS, Robert also works for our children – he was a member of the Scripps Ranch Soccer Association and also volunteered as a coach, and he has also served on the Board of Directors of the Scripps Ranch High School Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Robert's consistent gift of time, leadership and dedication to improving the quality of life for all citizens of Scripps Ranch personifies the basic concept of our Citizen of the Year; and

WHEREAS, ten years from now Scripps Ranch will be a much different and better place because Robert was here and made a difference through his volunteer efforts; 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 December 12, 2002 as "**ROBERT ILKO DAY**" in the City of San Diego.

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