

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297557

ADOPTED ON JAN 28 2003

WHEREAS, John Shacklett has been the head football coach at Morse High School for the past 32 years where he provided his players and students the opportunity to be a winner in the biggest game of all – the game of Life; and

WHEREAS, throughout his coaching career, he has inspired and encouraged many of his players to continue their education in prestigious colleges and universities, some of whom have made it into the National Football League; and

WHEREAS, as a teacher, coach, father figure and disciplinarian at San Diego High School from 1964 to 1971 and at Morse High School from 1971 to the present, he taught young men the importance of discipline, responsibility and the value of an education; and

WHEREAS, Coach John Shacklett has served in the community in the following positions: member, Board of Directors Hall of Champions Museum; President, California Coaches Association; Co-Founder and First President of the High School Sports Association of San Diego; member, San Diego Chief of Police Committee on Racial Profiling; member, Board of Directors of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame; Executive Director and Treasurer, High School Sports Association; and Member, Southeast Citizens Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, he has compiled a 223-92-9 football game record, led his teams to 18 Eastern League championships and 5 CIF-San Diego Sectional championships, and coached the 1990 Morse High School Football Team that is widely considered the best team ever in the history of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, he has been named Los Angeles Times Coach of the Year, San Diego Athletic Director of the Year, San Diego Press Club Coach of the Year, and the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Meritorious Coach of the Year; and

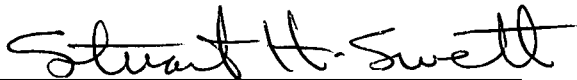
WHEREAS, Coach John Shacklett obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science and History from San Diego State University, and a Master of Arts Degree in Social

Studies from Azusa Pacific University, and also attended San Diego City College and Brigham Young University; 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 extend immense gratitude to Coach John Shacklett for his dedication and commitment in teaching students and players how to achieve their goals and become valuable assets to society.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that January 28, 2003, be and is hereby proclaimed to be **"COACH JOHN SHACKLETT DAY"** in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

By 
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