

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297757

ADOPTED ON MAR 24 2003

WHEREAS, Frankie Laine, legendary recording star, lyricist, and performer, who is known all over the world, has devoted a life of 90 years to the art of musical entertainment; and

WHEREAS, Frankie Laine was born in Chicago, Illinois, and is a long time Point Loma resident; and

WHEREAS, Frankie Laine is a compassionate man who has contributed to many local charitable organizations; and

WHEREAS, Frankie Laine has used his many talents to aid the Musicians Emergency Fund through his free performances at Jazz Performa Concerts in San Diego, Phoenix, and Santa Ana; and

WHEREAS, Frankie Laine has shown his genuine concern for those who are needy in San Diego and his true desire to help by bringing into existence the Salvation Army's Frankie Laine Old Shoes Program;" and

WHEREAS, Frankie Laine believes in making dreams come true for young aspiring musicians by providing encouragement and opportunities through his endorsement of the Salvation Army Music Camp; and

WHEREAS, in 1994, Frankie Laine extended his generosity to Mercy Hospital and Medical Center by having its main lobby refurbished, which was then dedicated in loving memory to his late wife, the actress Nan Gray; and

WHEREAS, Frankie Laine's soulful ballads have changed the face of popular music in America and have inspired millions all over the world; and

WHEREAS, Frankie Laine has been recognized for his work by receiving several distinguished awards such as the San Diego Nice Guys' Award and the International Organization of Singers/Songwriters Hall of Fame Lifetime Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, Frankie Laine has given of his talents to people all over the world for over fifty years; and

WHEREAS, Frankie Laine throughout his career has never once missed tending to others needs; and

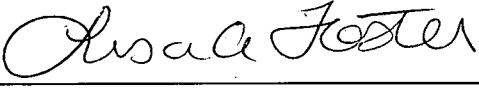
WHEREAS, Frankie Laine is indeed an unusually thoughtful, caring, and generous person; and

WHEREAS, the legendary singer is celebrating his 90th birthday on March 30, 2003;
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 Frankie Laine for his many years of outstanding contributions and service to the City of San Diego and congratulates him on the occasion of his 90th birthday.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that March 30, 2003, be and is hereby proclaimed to be
"FRANKIE LAINE DAY " in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney.

By 
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