

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297837

ADOPTED ON APR 07 2003

WHEREAS, in late March 1968, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., arrived in Memphis, Tennessee, to lead sanitation workers in a march on City Hall to protest low wages and poor working conditions and was assassinated on April 4, 1968; and

WHEREAS, April 4th is recognized nationally by various cities as an opportunity to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s efforts to improve the plight of sanitation workers and recognize those sanitation workers who exhibit the virtues of Dr. King through their personal conduct; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Vincent Nguyen, a resident of San Diego, has faithfully served the City of San Diego since May 14, 1984, as a Sanitation Driver in the Refuse Collection Division; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nguyen has been involved in the innovations experienced in the collection of refuse and recycling ranging from manual collection to automated collection; and

WHEREAS, his work performance exemplifies the quality of work performed by the Collections Division which has been consistently "top rated" in Customer Satisfaction and Lowest in Overall Cost; and


WHEREAS, Mr. Nguyen has truly exhibited the virtues taught by Dr. King through his personal conduct and in the performance of his duties while serving the citizens of San Diego;

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. VINCENT NGUYEN for his service and dedication to the City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that April 7, 2003, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "MR. VINCENT NGUYEN DAY" in the City of San Diego in honor of receiving the Fourth Annual City of San Diego Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Sanitation Worker Award.

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