

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297885

ADOPTED ON APR 28 2003

WHEREAS, Ralph Stewart is a dedicated and active member of the Rancho Bernardo Community; and

WHEREAS, Ralph takes a special interest in the public safety of his community by volunteering his time and efforts to the Rancho Bernardo Neighborhood Watch and the Rancho Bernardo Emergency Preparedness; and

WHEREAS, Ralph was recently awarded the Distinguished Service Leadership Award for his outstanding work with these two organizations; and

WHEREAS, Ralph also leads the Seven Oaks Emergency Preparedness Program and assisted them in successfully obtaining an automated external defibrillator to aid the community in the event of an accident; and

WHEREAS, Ralph organized the "Spirit of the Fourth" raffle in 1999 by tirelessly gathering prizes and seeking donations from local merchants, retailers, banks, and other institutions; and

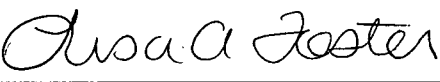
WHEREAS, Ralph initiated and lead the effort to establish a "God Bless America Week" and enlisted the participation of the San Diego Padres and hundreds of local businesses; and

WHEREAS, "God Bless America Week", which was reinstated in 2001 following the events of September 11th, has been approved and applauded by the San Diego City Council, San Diego County Board of Supervisors, and various other agencies; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the San Diego City Council, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, does hereby honor Ralph Stuart for his outstanding contributions and service to the people of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that April 28, 2003, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "RALPH STEWART DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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