

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297906

ADOPTED ON APR 28 2003

WHEREAS, Billy Paul is a native and life-long resident of San Diego, a member of the Clairemont High School's Class of 1964, and a graduate of San Diego State University with a degree in Psychology; and

WHEREAS, Billy Paul attended Boot Camp in San Diego and graduated as "Honor Man" in his platoon, and served a tour of duty in Vietnam as a helicopter machine gunner at a helicopter base in Da Nang and was honorably discharged in 1969; and

WHEREAS, Billy Paul returned to San Diego and resided in Ocean Beach, where he became interested in environmental preservation and community issues and decided to become a member of Ocean Beach Planning Board from 1974 to 1980, serving one year as president where he helped write the Ocean Beach Precise Plan; and

WHEREAS, in 1981, Billy Paul moved back to Clairemont where he grew up and became an active member of the Clairemont Mesa Planning Committee in 1992, has been a member of the Clairemont Town Council since its foundation in 1994, serving one year as president in 1999, and has been a member of the Balboa Citizen's Advisory Committee from 1996; and

WHEREAS, Billy Paul helped save the Famosa Slough in the 1970's, served on the Metropolitan Wastewater Department's Sludge Line Focus Group pushing for electronic emergency valves along the line, worked to preserve the 30-foot height limit at Sea World, serves on the Canyon Sewer Maintenance Citizen's Advisory Committee helping balance environmental protection and necessary sewer line cleaning, has organized San Diego Blood Bank's drive at Clairemont Village for the past three years; and


WHEREAS, Billy Paul worked on the redevelopment of Clairemont Town Square, helped resolve community issues regarding Clairemont Hospital, successfully argued for boardwalk widening at Mission Beach, promoted a trolley type extension to Sea World and Mission Beach, worked on the new skateboard park under construction in Clairemont; and

WHEREAS, Billy Paul has been inspired by his mother, Lorraine Paul, who was always outspoken and active in her community and passed away at the age of 85; 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 Billy Paul for his dedicated service and tireless work for the people of Clairemont and "America's Finest City".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that May 5, 2003, in remembrance of his mother, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "Billy Paul Day" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

By 
Lisa A. Foster
Deputy City Attorney

LAF:jab
04/17/03
Or.Dept:CouncilDist.6
R-2003-1247
Form=proclaim.res