

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 298384

ADOPTED ON SEP 22 2003

WHEREAS, Dr. Richard O. Butcher was born May 16, 1939, in Selma, Alabama, is married to Vickie Knight Butcher and is the father of four children, Richard II, Kelly, Langston, and Crystal; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Butcher received his Medical Doctor's Degree from Meharry Medical College in 1964 and completed an internship at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Illinois, and his residency at Riverside General Hospital in 1969; and

WHEREAS, through Dr. Butcher's leadership and his association with Dr. John Trombold, the Thomas T. Stevens Cancer Center and the African American Prostate Cancer Advisory Committee, free prostate cancer screenings have been made available to African American males and other males of color in the Fourth Council District and surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, regular prostate cancer screening at various locations in the Fourth Council District has resulted in more than 204 screenings of men who are at high risk for prostate cancer, which includes 132 men who would not have otherwise been tested; and


WHEREAS, Dr. Richard O. Butcher continues to donate his time to provide free prostate screening program in the Fourth Council District every year with the support of the San Diego

County Department of Health, African American Prostate Cancer Advisory Committee, and other health organizations in the community; 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 DR. RICHARD O. BUTCHER for his efforts in providing free prostate cancer screenings and medical care to African American males and other males of color in the Fourth Council District and the City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that SEPTEMBER 22, 2003, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "DR. RICHARD O. BUTCHER DAY" in the City of San Diego in recognition of his dedicated service to the Fourth Council District and the City of San Diego.

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