

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 300024

ADOPTED ON JAN 11 2005

WHEREAS, George I. Loveland was born on March 19, 1945, in Anaconda, Montana. He was raised on the Yakima Indian Reservation in Yakima, Washington. The family relocated to Oceanside where George graduated from Oceanside High School. He went on to Mira Costa College where he played basketball and graduated in 1965. In 1967, he received his bachelor's degree from San Diego State University; and

WHEREAS, 38 years ago, in January 1967, George began his career with the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, George has exemplified all that is honorable by committing his career and professional life's work to public service; and

WHEREAS, George rose through the ranks of the City of San Diego as a Recreation Leader, District Supervisor, Community Services Superintendent, Aquatic Superintendent, Deputy Park and Recreation Director, Deputy Water Utilities Director, Park and Recreation Director, General Services Director, Transportation Director, Water Department Director, Deputy City Manager, Senior Deputy City Manager, and Assistant City Manager; and

WHEREAS, George served as Executive Director to the City of San Diego's Chapter of the National Management Association (NMA) from 2000 – 2004, during which time the local chapter received the award for "Most Outstanding Chapter in the Nation," twice; and

WHEREAS, George was instrumental in the formation of the City Employees Disaster Relief Effort, assisting 47 City employees who lost their homes during the Cedar Fire; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, the National Management Association (NMA) bestowed upon him its highest award, "The Gold Knight of Management Award"; and

WHEREAS, George was awarded the "Graduate of the Year" award from San Diego State College of Professional Studies; and

WHEREAS, George will continue to serve our community on the Board of Directors of the San Diego County Water Authority and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California; and

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, January 12, 2005, a "Celebration" will be held at the Bahia Resort Hotel to officially honor the occasion of George I. Loveland's retirement; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council does hereby recognize the retirement of George I. Loveland, a public servant that demonstrated recognized leadership and earned respect from personal and business associates for his integrity and honorable conduct. George is respected as a proven manager who exemplifies the highest level of personal development and professional management.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that January 11, 2005, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "GEORGE I. LOVELAND DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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