

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 300838

ADOPTED ON SEP 19 2005

WHEREAS, Macario B. Colmenero was born just south of downtown San Diego, in the community of Barrio Logan, to Ben and Guadalupe Colmenero and, as a child, he helped out in his father's meat and grocery store; and

WHEREAS, Mac attended Saint Augustine High School but left before graduating, joining the Navy in 1952; and

WHEREAS, after his tour of duty, he found a job at Harbor Box Company, which manufactured wooden boxes and crates, at a starting wage of \$1.25 without benefits; and

WHEREAS, in August 1959 Mac went to work for Benton Roofing Co. as a roofer loader, and then later worked as a roofer for Veteran's Roof Co.; and

WHEREAS, in 1978 he was elected as a delegate to the Roofers International Convention in Miami, and in December he was elected to the office of Business Agent of Roofers Local No. 45, where he also served as the Apprentice Coordinator and Secretary of the JACT; and

WHEREAS, in 1993 he was unanimously voted to the office of Business Manager, where he also serves as Financial Secretary Treasurer, Agent, Organizer, Apprentice Coordinator, Chairman of the Apprenticeship JAC, and Apprentice classroom instructor; and

WHEREAS, Mac plans to retire in December of this year, after serving 12 years in Roofers Local No. 45 as Business Manager, but will continue to assist with the Apprenticeship Program; and


WHEREAS, Mac has been married to his wife Karen for 31 years and has lived in North Park since 1974; 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 honor, commend, and thank Mac for all of his contributions to improving the quality of life for San Diegans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that September 10, 2005, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "**MACARIO B. COLMENERO DAY**" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

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