

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 300877

ADOPTED ON OCT 10 2005

WHEREAS, Carl Poirot recently retired as the Executive Director of the Volunteer Lawyer Program, which has developed into more than ten different specialized legal clinics and programs for the poor in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Carl Poirot arrived in San Diego in 1986 to oversee what became, under his vision, one of the most respected and modeled pro bono programs in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Carl Poirot creates opportunities for local lawyers and law firms to donate time and money, and assists leaders in other cities in designing their own programs; and

WHEREAS, Carl Poirot has been recognized as one of the 100 Most Influential Attorneys in California by the LA Daily Journal and as the Bar Association's Legal Professional of the Year, and has been previously named the Humanitarian of the Year by the San Diego Downtown Partnership; and

WHEREAS, Carl Poirot will be sorely missed by all involved with the Volunteer Lawyer Program, which has received several prestigious awards and distinctions; and

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2005, Carl Poirot will be honored at the San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program's annual Justice For All Dinner; 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 recognize Carl Poirot and commend him for his dedication to the Volunteer Lawyer Program in the City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that September 28, 2005, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "CARL POIROT DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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