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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 300969

ADOPTED ON OCT 24 2005

WHEREAS, Richard A. Blackman, a second-generation San Diego native, has served the San Diego community for over 30 years and is the current Managing Principal of JCJ Blackman Architecture, Inc., one of the largest architectural firms in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Richard served our country in the U. S. Army, being drafted after the Vietnam conflict and stationed in Korea, where he served as a Congressional Correspondence Officer; was honorably discharged in 1969; and then returned to San Diego to complete his education and begin a career in architecture; and

WHEREAS, Richard attended San Diego Mesa College, where he completed his lower division courses; went on to graduate from San Diego State University in 1978 with a degree in public administration; and received his architectural license in 1983; and

WHEREAS, in 1976 Richard went to work for the County of San Diego Department of General Services as a Project Manager in charge of coordinating development efforts around the County; and

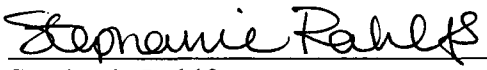
WHEREAS, Richard found his final professional home in 1986 when he joined Wheeler Wimer Architects, the first architectural practice founded in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, his work has included the National City Civic Center, the Stephen & Mary Birch Aquarium in La Jolla, the Viejas Casino and Turf Club, the University of San Diego Alumni Center, the Balboa Park Activity Center, the Mission Valley Library, and many more projects; 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 and thank Richard Blackman for his commitment to serving the residents of San Diego throughout his career.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that October 20, 2005, be and is hereby proclaimed to be **“RICHARD A. BLACKMAN DAY”** in the City of San Diego.

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