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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 301038

ADOPTED ON NOV 14 2005

WHEREAS, Bill Wilson commenced his 55 years of public service when he enlisted in the Navy in 1950; and

WHEREAS, Bill became a Pasadena Police Officer in 1954 and retired as a Commander after a long and distinguished career of 27 years; and

WHEREAS, in 1980, Bill was selected as Director of the Rose Bowl; and

WHEREAS, Bill retired from the Rose Bowl in 1983 and assumed a Director's position with the Los Angeles Olympic Committee for the 1984 Summer Games; and

WHEREAS, in mid 1984, he was lured to San Diego to manage San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium, now known as Qualcomm Stadium, in time for the playoffs and World Series; and

WHEREAS, over 62 million patrons have attended events at the stadium during Bill's 21 plus years as Manager; and

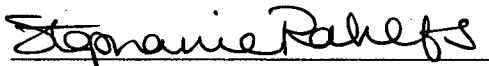
WHEREAS, Bill is the past President of the Stadium Managers Association and represents the United States as a delegate to The World Council of Venue Managers; and

WHEREAS, Bill is the only Stadium Manager in the nation to have hosted: Rose Bowl games, The Army Navy game, National League Play-Off games, two World Series, the Olympic games, Baseball's All Star game, NFL Play-off games, Billy Graham Mission, and Six Super Bowls; 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 Bill Wilson for his commitment and dedication to serving the residents of San Diego and all sports enthusiasts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that October 29, 2005, be and is hereby proclaimed to be
"BILL WILSON DAY" in the City of San Diego,

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By 
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