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WHEREAS, Parnell Lovelace was born November 11, 1930, in the Five Forks community of Anderson, South Carolina, and graduated from Anderson County Training School, Pendleton, South Carolina, in 1949; and

WHEREAS, Parnell Lovelace enlisted in the United States Air Force in July 1949 and served distinguishably at various Air Force bases for twenty-four years; and

WHEREAS, Parnell Lovelace retired on January 31, 1973, with the highest peacetime award, The Meritorious Service Medal, and earned fifteen other service awards during his successful career; and

WHEREAS, Parnell Lovelace was selected as a property manager with Barker Management Real Estate Incorporated in 1971; served as an instructor with the California State University in Anaheim, California; and was a consultant with the California State Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, Parnell Lovelace implemented a childcare program from 1974 to 1977 and subsequently obtained a grant to build Shiloh Arms Day Care Center, and during this period was also appointed by Sacramento County to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, Parnell Lovelace was one of a five member council that obtained a grant to develop a 12 acre regional park and community service center and he united with local pastors to organize the community and obtain a public grant of five million dollars for community improvement projects; and

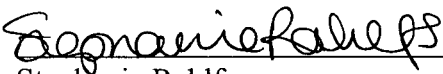
WHEREAS, Parnell Lovelace served as a member of the Special Task Force for the California Department of Parks and Recreation; a member of the Board of Directors for Friends of Allensworth Cooperative Association; founder and First President of San Diego Friends of Allensworth, Chapter 12, and continues to serve as Advisor; Chair of the California Community College Student Government Association; member of the San Diego County Democratic Party Central Committee; Director of Community United; founder of the African American Heritage Foundation; and member of the Board of Directors of the 4th District Seniors Resource Center, and has held numerous other privileged positions; and


WHEREAS, Parnell Lovelace has received Presidential honors from Presidents Richard Nixon, George Bush, Sr., and William Clinton, as well as honors from the U.S. Congress, the California State Senate, the California State Assembly, and the San Diego City Council; and

WHEREAS, Parnell Lovelace has dedicated most of his life to helping people, organizations, professionals, and grassroots groups maximize their human and spiritual potential and is known to voice omissions in the annals of history relating to African-Americans; 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 proclaim January 23, 2006, to be **“PARNELL LOVELACE DAY”** in the City of San Diego in celebration of his accomplishments and in recognition of his commitment to the people of the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney


By 
Stephanie Rahlfs
Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at its meeting of JAN 23 2006.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 1-30-06
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor