

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 301397

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 10 2006

WHEREAS, Judge Joe Littlejohn served for 25 years as a Municipal Court and Superior Court judge for the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Judge Joe Littlejohn's great grandfather was a slave who was freed when President Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation and then settled in Arkansas, where Judge Littlejohn grew up; and

WHEREAS, Judge Joe Littlejohn was a teacher in the early 1960s and two years later left his job as principal at a San Diego elementary school to become a Deputy San Diego City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, Judge Joe Littlejohn graduated from the University of San Diego School of Law in 1972; and

WHEREAS, Judge Joe Littlejohn's work in the Municipal Court caught the eye of trailblazing Judge Earl B. Gilliam, the first African-American lawyer to become a judge in San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, Judge Joe Littlejohn was encouraged by Judge Gilliam who in 1979 asked him to seek a judicial appointment, which Judge Littlejohn declined because he already had committed to run for a seat on the San Diego Unified School Board, which he won; and

WHEREAS, Judge Joe Littlejohn received an important phone call in 1981 from then-Governor Jerry Brown asking him if he was still interested in being a judge; Judge Littlejohn said yes, resigned from the board, and was appointed to the Municipal Court in April 1981; and

WHEREAS, Judge Joe Littlejohn was elected to the Superior Court in 1994, and has worked in Vista, California, since 1998; 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 April 6, 2006, to be "JUDGE JOE LITTLEJOHN DAY" day in the City of San Diego in recognition of his service to the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By Stephanie Rahlfs  
Stephanie Rahlfs  
Deputy City Attorney

SR:jb  
03/23/2006  
Or.Dept:Council President Pro Tem Young  
R-2006-826

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of MAY 02 2006.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By Manuel E. Ketchum  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 5-10-06  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on MAY 02 2006, by the following vote:

| Council Members.  | Yeas                                | Nays                     | Not Present                         | Ineligible               |
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| Donna Frye        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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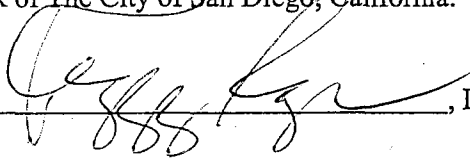
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AUTHENTICATED BY:

JERRY SANDERS  
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By , Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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