

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304863

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 14 2009

WHEREAS, William Penick retired in San Diego after serving thirty-three years in the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, William Penick's passion for education stems from a childhood experience when, after being sent to an integrated school in his native Ohio, he was forced to sit in the back of the class and was forgotten; and

WHEREAS, in 1959, William Penick graduated from high school with a 1.9 grade point average and after his distinguished Naval career, became determined that his children would not repeat his negative school experiences; and

WHEREAS, William Penick is active at Morse High School in the Fourth City Council District, where he works to ensure that students obtain the best quality education by serving on the committee for school bonds, deterring youngsters from gang involvement, and advocating for teachers' rights; and

WHEREAS, since its conception, William Penick has been involved in the New Everybody Recommitting to Academic Achievement (New ERAA), an annual community project that prepares students and parents for the upcoming school year; and

WHEREAS, William Penick is currently the Chairman of the Skyline – Paradise Hills Planning Group, where he leads concerned citizens on making recommendations to the City Council on issues relating to his area's community plan; and

WHEREAS, William Penick is intimately involved with the Greater Skyline Neighborhood Association, where he successfully worked to close a smoke shop, advocates for stricter liquor license regulations, deterring gang activity, and cleaning up local businesses; 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 May 5, 2009 to be "WILLIAM PENICK DAY" for his dedication to the community.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By Sharon B. Spivak
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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 this meeting of MAY 05 2009.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By [Signature]
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 5-14-09
(date)

[Signature]
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor