

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 305299  
DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE OCT 14 2009

WHEREAS, the Honorable Napoleon A. Jones, Jr. is a devoted husband to Dr. Rosalyn Baxter-Jones, father to Lena, and grandfather to Glenn and Tory; and

WHEREAS, Judge Jones graduated from San Diego High School in 1958 and earned varsity letters in wrestling and track, served our country in the U.S. army from 1962 to 1966, received a Masters Degree in Social Welfare from San Diego State University in 1967, and, after earning a law degree from the University of San Diego School of Law in 1977, worked for California Rural Legal Assistance and Defenders Inc. until 1974 and in private practice from 1975 to 1977; and

WHEREAS, Judge Jones was appointed to the San Diego Municipal Court in 1977, to the San Diego Superior Court in 1982, and to the U.S. District Court, Southern District of California in 1994 by President Clinton; and

WHEREAS, Judge Jones has received numerous awards and honors including Outstanding Municipal Court Judge of the Year, The Frederick Douglas Award, The Thurgood Marshall Award, San Diego Boys' and Girls' Club Hall of Fame, Judge of the Year-California Association of Black Lawyers, Outstanding Public Leadership Award, KPBS Local Hero of the Year Award, and The NAACP Lifetime Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, Judge Jones' current activities include mentoring at Valencia Park Elementary School, serving as Board Member for the SDSU School of Social Work, Advisory Board Member for California Western School of Law, Family Literacy Foundation, Just the

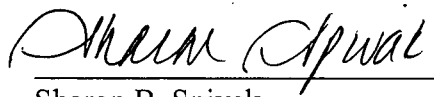
Beginning Foundation, Member of the Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association, Board member for Alumni Association of the William J. Oakes Boys' and Girls' Club; and

WHEREAS, Judge Jones has been called "very patient, very judicial, and a superb Judge;" He is known to strike a balance between efficiency and contemplative consideration. He has been described as scrupulously impartial in his rulings and courtroom reminders, and known to give brisk, effective reminders; and

WHEREAS, Judge Jones' dedication to the community goes beyond the courtroom; he remains committed to serving the public, especially the adults of tomorrow. Judge Jones is living his dreams and believes the greatest benefit of being a judge is creating an atmosphere in which justice can be pursued; 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 October 16, 2009, as "JUDGE NAPOLEON JONES DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

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Sharon B. Spivak  
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 OCT 6 2009

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By   
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 10.14.09  
(date)

  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor