

RESOLUTION NO. 1997

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD
COMMENDING THOMAS BELL ON THE OCCASION
OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SOLEDAD
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, for the greater part of a century the City of Soledad and the Mission-Soledad Rural Fire Protection District have been protected from the ravages of fire and other calamities by a group of public spirited individuals known collectively as the Soledad Volunteer Fire Department; and,

WHEREAS, the Soledad firefighters represent and uphold the finest traditions of volunteer public service to one's neighbors and community; and,

WHEREAS, without the commitment and dedication of the Volunteer firefighters, the Soledad community and the surrounding rural environs could not benefit nor afford first class fire protection, and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Soledad wish to honor those volunteer firefighters who after decades of service have retired from the Department's ranks.

WHEREAS, Thomas ("Tom") Bell, retired from the Volunteer Fire Department in May of 1990 having achieved the rank of Engineer with 15 years of service.

NOW THEREFORE, THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD COMMEND TOM BELL FOR 15 YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE AS A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER AND HEREBY WISH TOM AND HIS FAMILY GODSPEED AND GOOD HEALTH FOR MANY YEARS TO COME.

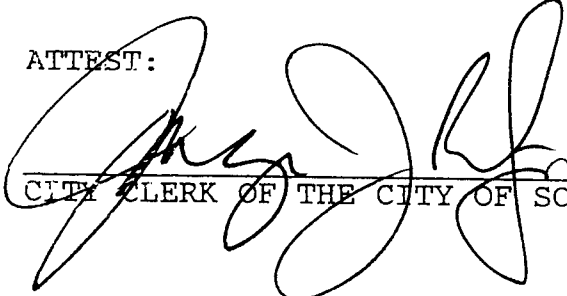
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Soledad at a regular meeting duly held on the 25th day of July, 1990, by the following vote:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Councilmembers: Manuel Campos, John Holguin, Fred Ledesma, Mayor Pro Tem Joe Ledesma, Mayor Richard Ortiz

NOES, Councilmembers: None

ABSENT, Councilmembers: None


MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD