



Proclamation of the City Council City of San Diego

Ray Lebron Day

Presented by Councilmember Raul A. Campillo
November 19, 2024

WHEREAS, Ray Lebron has demonstrated an extraordinary and unwavering commitment to the life-saving cause of blood donation, beginning as a college student in the Philippines and continuing as a dedicated donor and volunteer with San Diego Blood Bank for over 18 years; and

WHEREAS, Ray Lebron, alongside his wife Fran Lebron, with whom he will celebrate 56 years of marriage on April 19, 2025, has called San Diego home since 1969 and lived in the Tierrasanta community since 1985, raising two daughters, Jennifer Lebron and Rachel Lebron Britz, while building a legacy of family, dedication, and community impact; and

WHEREAS, Ray Lebron's journey of compassion and advocacy is marked by over 190 blood donations, including reaching the remarkable milestone of 33 gallons, and his ongoing efforts to encourage others—particularly individuals from communities of color—to join the vital cause of blood donation; and

WHEREAS, Ray Lebron has selflessly chaired countless blood drives across various organizations, including his workplace and church, where his leadership has helped collect over 845 pints of blood, benefiting more than 2,500 people in need of life-saving transfusions; and

WHEREAS, Ray Lebron's tireless volunteerism extends beyond blood donation, as he has devoted his time to support events like the annual Comic-Con Blood Drive and to giving back as a docent at the San Diego Marine Corps Museum, further enriching the community he serves; and

WHEREAS, Ray Lebron's dedication to blood donation and advocacy has earned him induction into the prestigious 2024 National Blood Donation Hall of Fame, sponsored by Fresenius Kabi, joining a distinguished group of individuals recognized for their passion and commitment to saving lives; and

WHEREAS, Ray Lebron has made a profound and lasting impact on the San Diego community through his unwavering dedication to blood donation, motivating others to give and improving lives, while leaving a powerful legacy of compassion, leadership, and service; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim November 19, 2024 to be "Ray Lebron Day" in the City of San Diego.



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Approved by Council on the 14th Day of January, 2025.