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SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

#### Mayor Issues Proclamation

Requesting that all flags in the city be unfurled at halfmast today, and that all city offices be closed between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 6 o'clock in the evening, Mayor John F. Forward issued a proclamation yesterday out of respect for "Father" Horton. The proclamation issued by the mayor reads as follows:

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 8th, 1909.

Every heart in San Diego has great cause for sorrow in the death of Alonzo E. Horton.

As the founder of San Diego, he was ever loyal to the best interests of the city he did so much to create.

Public spirited and generous, with a lavish hand, he did much in starting the infant city in that growth and prosperity which now gives to us one of the most beautiful, enterprising and growing cities in the land. With a heart as loving and gentle as a maiden, he had a kindly greeting for all. Well he deserved to be universally recognized and called "Father Horton." He ever had a smile and a welcome for all which were heartfelt and sincere. No man in our midst could be more greatly missed. He has, through all his long and useful life, been so closely identified with every public enterprise of beneficial interest to the growth and prosperity of our city, that it is pre-eminently proper that more than ordinary regard should be paid to his beloved memory.

Now therefore, I, as mayor of the city of San Diego, do hereby

#### Proclaim

That all flags in the city be unfurled at half mast on the day of his funeral, Saturday, January 9th, 1909, from sunrise to sunset, and that from 12 o'clock noon until 6 o'clock in the evening, all offices of the city shall be closed.

JOHN F. FORWARD,

Mayor of the City of San Diego, Cal.

#### City Officials to Attend

The mayor, common councilmen and city officials of all departments will attend the funeral in a body today. All officials have been notified to be present at the city hall in time to leave that building promptly at 1:30 o'clock. From the hall the officials will march through the streets in a body to the Elks' building, where seats will be reserved for them to attend the funeral services. The mayor is very desirous that the officials from the various city departments attend, and it is expected that the body will be a large and representative one.