



RESOLUTION OF THE SAN DIEGO BLUEGRASS SOCIETY THANKING AND HONORING WAYNE RICE ON THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS KSON RADIO SHOW THE *BLUEGRASS SPECIAL*

WHEREAS, Wayne Rice has been a powerful and positive force in the bluegrass community in San Diego, as well as nationally and internationally, for more than four decades, with major contributions including but not limited to:

- Performing in the highly regarded bluegrass band *Brush Arbor* which produced several successful recordings and appeared on the Grand Ole Opry;
- Performing and recording for decades with top San Diego bluegrass band *Lighthouse*;
- Performing with his group *Grassology* taking bluegrass music into schools to inform and educate students;
- Serving as the co-producer for many years for the International Bluegrass Music Association's Annual Awards Show;
- Winning the coveted IBMA award for *Bluegrass Broadcaster of the Year* in 1995;
- Serving as MC at Summergrass and countless other bluegrass events;
- Hosting the *San Diego Bluegrass Society Live* segment on his *Bluegrass Special* radio show presenting local bluegrass bands live on the air;

WHEREAS, Wayne has served as the host and on-air broadcaster for KSON radio's popular *Bluegrass Special* radio show since its inception;

WHEREAS, The *Bluegrass Special* is now celebrating its 40th year on the air;

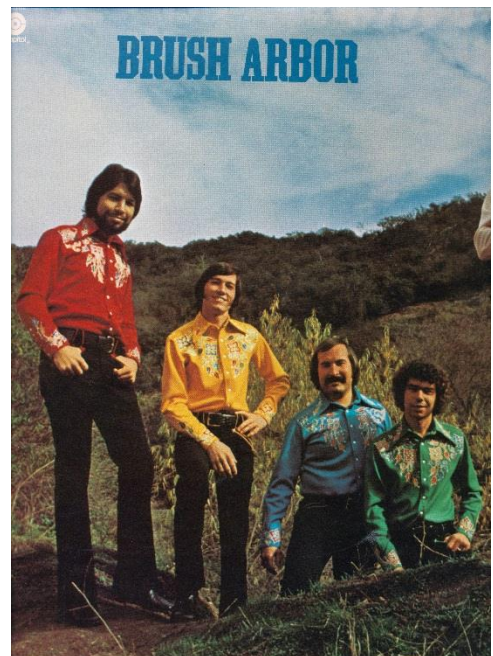
NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SAN DIEGO BLUEGRASS SOCIETY, ON BEHALF OF ITS MEMBERSHIP AND ALL BLUEGRASS LOVERS EVERYWHERE, DOES:

- Thank Wayne Rice for his decades of service
- Confirm Wayne's free lifetime membership in the San Diego Bluegrass Society
- Recognize Wayne Rice as a pioneering influence in the San Diego bluegrass community

PASSED AND ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE NINE MEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SDBS THIS _____ DAY OF _____.



Wayne Rice



Wayne Rice, second from right