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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AWARD TO USD TRAINER FOR "PROJECT SUMMERTIME"

SAN DIEGO, Calif. --Mayor Frank Curran of San Diego will present a Certificate of Appreciation to Willie Moore, athletic trainer of the University of San Diego, Tuesday, Oct. 29.

The award is made to Moore for his work during the summer months aiding the youth of San Diego as part of the "Project Summertime" program. Moore, who has been head trainer of the Toreros for six years, was formerly head trainer for the U.S. Marine Corps at MCRD and Camp Pendleton.

"Project Summertime" successfully kept children occupied during the warm summer months by giving them free access to recreation facilities such as swimming pools and athletic grounds. The University of San Diego cooperated by opening its Olympic sized swimming pool on Linda Vista Road to the children, with Willie Moore as supervisor.

After 20 years in the Marine Corps, Willie Moore now combines his work as head trainer at USD with continuation of his studies and as general unofficial counselor to students, who find his homely philosophy and straight-from-the-shoulder advice helpful in their problems, according to Rev. William Phillips, Dean of Students.

Although he bears a physical resemblance to Archie Moore, world champion boxer, Willie Moore is not related to his more famous namesake.

For Photos: The award will be made in the Mayor's office at 2:00 p.m., Oct. 29.

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