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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOORE HONORED FOR SUMMER SPORTS PROGRAM

SAN DIEGO, Calif.--Willie Moore, director of the University of San Diego summer athletic program for disadvantaged youth, under federal sponsorship, was cited this week by the President's Council for Youth Opportunities.

Transmitting the citation, Mayor Frank Curran said, "Due to the efforts of interested and concerned citizens such as yourself we were able to increase the level of activities and programs for the under-privileged youth of our city.

"However, the need still remains for increased year round and summer programs," Mayor Curran noted.

Moore has been athletic trainer at USD since 1962. He retired from the U. S. Marine Corps as a gunnery sergeant after 20 years service.

The citation from the President's Council for Youth Opportunities read:

"In appreciation Willie Moore is commended for outstanding accomplishments in supporting the President's program to enhance the opportunities for disadvantaged youth in the fields of employment, education, health and recreation during the summer of 1969.

"Your effort has helped materially in improving the lives of these young Americans and equipping them for a productive role as responsible citizens of our nation."

The citation was signed by Vice President Spiro T. Agnew.

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The federally funded Summer Youth Sports program, a national program for youth between the ages of 12 and 18, brought 250 youths on the USD campus for sports training and competition. The program was sponsored at the national level by the federal government and the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

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