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STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE OF COUNCILMAN LEON L. WILLIAMS
Election Eve
November 4, 1969

My campaign workers, who have been monitoring the election results throughout the evening, have advised me that the projections of the results in District 4 indicate that the efforts of the many people who have worked so long and hard on behalf of my candidacy have produced a victory.

As I stand here at this monent in time on election eve 1969, I am overwhelmed with a number of strong emotions which I would like to share with the people of San Diego.

I feel a deep sense of gratitude to all the people who, by their efforts, turned a seemingly impossible hope into a reality.

I feel very humble at the comtemplation of the enormity of the tasks that must be shouldered by elected representatives in the years to come.

Most importantly, I feel the redemtive emotion of hope -- hope that the 1970's will bring better understanding of the burdens carried by our fellow men -- hope that better understanding will bring a healing of the differences that divide our society -- and hope that we can, by acts of will and commitment, make our city the cornerstone of a new and improved life for all of our citizens.

I will treasure the memory of these feelings for the rest of my life, and I will devote my full energies to the difficult tasks that lie ahead.

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