

RESOLUTION NO. 221394

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WHEREAS, the San Diego Police Department Border Crime Task Force was activated on October 10, 1976 as an emergency measure to combat the increasing wave of violent crime along the San Ysidro/Tijuana border which was being committed by, and against illegal alien entrants; and

WHEREAS, violent crime along the border has shown a marked decrease since the activation of the Task Force; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, the Task Force was responsible for over 350 arrests of individuals who were charged with over 450 criminal offenses; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Police Department took the initiative in the form of creating the Border Crime Task Force to meet a need which properly should have been assumed at the federal level since many of the victims of such criminal offenses were not citizens or lawful residents of the United States; and

WHEREAS, due to the dangerous and unique situation, each officer was hand picked, assignment was on a voluntary basis and the personal dedication, courage and commitment of these individuals resulted in success of the Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Police Department has received local, national and international acclaim for its innovative approach in handling a unique problem by forming the Border Crime Task Force; and

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WHEREAS, the United States Border Patrol has now assumed the responsibility of combating border-related criminal activity, thereby allowing the Task Force to be deactivated and permitting members of that Task Force to return to other duties within the Police Department; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the Mayor, City Council, and the citizens of The City of San Diego commend the Police Department for its innovative approach to decreasing border crime and further, commend the following individual members of the Police Department who were members of the Border Crime Task Force and who carried out their duties in a highly competent and professional manner:

Sergeant	Manny LOPEZ
Officers	Rene CAMACHO Jose CASTILLO Edward CERVANTES Carlos CHACON Frederick GIL Robert HURT Kenneth KELLY Patrick PADILLO Anthony PUENTE Ernest SALGADO Joseph VASQUEZ

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By Stuart H. Swett
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Chief Deputy City Attorney

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Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on _____, by the following vote:

Councilmen	Yeas	Nays	Excused	Absent
Bill Mitchell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maureen F. O'Connor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bill Lowery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leon L. Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fred Schnaubelt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tom Gade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Larry Stirling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jess D. Haro	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Pete Wilson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AUTHENTICATED BY:

PETE WILSON

Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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