

(R-86-1503)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 265090

ADOPTED ON FEB 18 1986

WHEREAS, on December 20, 1985, a car driven by Mrs. Sally B. Haugh plunged twenty-five feet from the Sunset Cliffs bridge into the flood control channel; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Haugh was trapped inside the submerged, overturned vehicle; and

WHEREAS, immediately upon receipt of calls from the Fire and Police Departments, Dispatcher Mike Shutters of the Lifeguard Communications Center radioed the lifeguard night response units and, in doing so, also alerted lifeguards at the Ocean Beach and Mission Beach stations as they were about to go off duty; and

WHEREAS, the two night units, with Lifeguard II Matt Rowland and Lifeguard II Troy Keach, responded from their routine patrol assignments; units with Acting Sergeant Steve Harns, Lifeguard II Karl Becker and Lifeguard II John Boncher responded from Ocean Beach; the Cliff Rescue Vehicle with Sergeant Phil Stone and Lifeguard II Steve Crisci responded from Mission Beach, and a unit with Harbor Patrol Officer Mike McCullough and Lifeguard II Tom Thayer responded from Lifeguard Control; and

WHEREAS, the first lifeguard units arrived on the scene within three minutes of the calls to the Lifeguard Service and the last unit within six minutes; and

WHEREAS, in a superb demonstration of teamwork and training, the lifeguards joined four Good Samaritans, including offduty

Lifeguard I Kristin Harris, who had removed Mrs. Haugh from the submerged vehicle and had begun appropriate first aid procedures; and

WHEREAS, the lifeguards assumed control of the rescue effort and, relying on specialized training and equipment, lifted her to safety on the bridge, where she could be assisted by Paramedics and placed aboard the Lifelight helicopter; and

WHEREAS, members of the Lifeguard Service demonstrated through their swift response and coordinated actions in a difficult rescue situation that they are outstanding members of their fine profession; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that JEFFREY GRATTON be and he is hereby thanked and commended, on behalf of the people of San Diego, for his courageous and effective actions on December 20, 1985.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By Jack Katz  
Jack Katz, Chief Deputy

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

ED STRUIKSMA  
Deputy Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR  
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