

(R-93-1498)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 281664

ADOPTED ON MAR 22 1993

WHEREAS, Frank Pecoraro has been a Police Officer with the San Diego Police Department for eight years; and

WHEREAS, Ajax, also known as Ax, has been a Police Service Dog partnered with Officer Pecoraro since graduating from the Canine Academy two years ago; and

WHEREAS, Ajax is the second police canine to be shot in the line of duty since the inception of the Police Service Dog Program in 1984; and

WHEREAS, Officer Pecoraro and Ajax are enthusiastic participants in demonstrations at elementary schools and community fairs that familiarize the public and children on how police service dogs are used to assist human police officers; and

WHEREAS, Officer Pecoraro received a Commanding Officer's Citation for his teamwork, initiative, and courage in September 1988 at the Cowles Mountain Brush Fire when he evacuated several elderly residents from a mobile home park threatened by fire; and

WHEREAS, Officer Pecoraro received another Commanding Officer's Citation for his tenacity, courage, and professionalism in February 1989 when he arrested a suspect in East San Diego who had shot at the intended victim more than ten times; and

WHEREAS, Officer Pecoraro is devoted to his wife Penny; daughter Jessica, 8 years old; and son Eric, 6 years old; who also love Ajax very much; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 1993, Officer Pecoraro and his partner Ajax were wounded in the performance of their duties while attempting to apprehend an armed fleeing felon; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, hereby commends Officer Frank Pecoraro and Police Service Dog Ajax for their dedication to the citizens of The City of San Diego through their demonstrated bravery and performance above and beyond the call of duty, in the highest tradition of the San Diego Police Department.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By Stuart H. Swett
Stuart H. Swett
Senior Chief Deputy

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

SUSAN GOLDING
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Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR
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City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By *Linda Sugano* Deputy.

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