

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 283255

ADOPTED ON JAN 10 1994

WHEREAS, Mr. Wade R. Sanders was sworn in as Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Reserve Affairs on October 5, 1993; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sanders is a native of Honolulu, Hawaii, and adopted son of San Diego, California, a graduate of California State University at Long Beach, and the University of San Diego School of Law, completed Officer Candidate School at Newport, Rhode Island, was commissioned in the U.S. Naval Reserve and served three years on active duty; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Assistant Secretary Sanders presently holds the rank of Captain, and has been awarded the Silver Star Medal, Bronze Star Medal (Valor), Navy Commendation Medal (Valor, with one gold star), Purple Heart Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, Presidential, Navy and Meritorious Unit Citations, and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sanders remains the longest serving volunteer at the Vietnam Veterans Outreach Center in San Diego and is founder and supervisor of the Vietnam Veterans Legal Clinic, providing free weekly counseling and legal advice to veterans as well as legal services in support of the annual "Operation Stand Down" in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sanders is active in the arts, providing

fundraising expertise and free legal service for many local arts organizations, including Installation Galleries, Combined Organization for the Visual Arts (COVA), and the Sculptors Guild; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sanders served as a member of the San Diego Crime Commission, volunteered in the San Diego City Schools by giving presentations on the justice system, and received commendations from the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of the Navy for his efforts in support of reserve forces policy formation for Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm; 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, does hereby proclaim January 10, 1994 to be **"ASSISTANT DEPUTY SECRETARY WADE R. SANDERS DAY"** in San Diego.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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