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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 286884
ADOPTED ON FEB 05 1996

WHEREAS, Captain Anthony "Skip" DiCerchio has served on the San Diego Police Department for 37 exemplary years since joining the force as a patrol officer in July 1959 and, during the course of his laudable career, worked as a Juvenile Detective and in the areas of Criminal Intelligence, Homicide, Narcotics, and Vice; and

WHEREAS, Captain DiCerchio, as the Division Commander of the Narcotics Task Force, coordinated the successful high school undercover "buy" program where officers purchased narcotics while posing as students and over 500 arrests were made at 15 separate schools of persons selling narcotics which resulted in a 100% conviction rate; and

WHEREAS, Captain DiCerchio has served in the positions of Director, Vice President, and President of the San Diego Police Officers Association from 1969 through 1988, and during his tenure ensured that the POA took a leadership role in community affairs and worked effectively and diligently with the City Manager, Mayor, and City Council on behalf of the San Diego police officers; and

WHEREAS, Captain DiCerchio served at the state level on the Police Officers Research Association of California as a Director at Large for Region Four representing San Diego from 1970 through 1992 and as the Chapter President from 1972 through 1977; and

WHEREAS, Captain DiCerchio has received numerous well-deserved Certificates of Appreciation from the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), U.S. Department of Justice for his outstanding contributions in the field of drug law enforcement and was the first recipient of the San Diego Junior Chamber of Commerce "Citizen of the Year Award" given by the City Club in 1983; and

WHEREAS, Captain DiCerchio's years of exemplary service have been of immense benefit to his fellow officers and to the communities he has worked in and his dedication and diligence to public safety issues have earned him the respect and admiration of all those people he has assisted over the years; 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 recognize the outstanding contributions that Captain Anthony "Skip" DiCerchio has made to protect and serve the citizens of The City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that January 19, 1996 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "CAPTAIN ANTHONY "SKIP" DICERCHIO DAY" in The City of San Diego.

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