

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 288613

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WHEREAS, of all the promises America offers, none is more precious than the right to be free from crime and violence; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated men and women who have chosen law enforcement as a career face extraordinary risk and danger in preserving our freedom and security; and

WHEREAS, during the week of May 11, National Police Week is observed throughout the nation in order to recognize the hazardous work, serious responsibilities and strong commitment to our nation's peace officers; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with this important observance, Thursday, May 15 is observed as San Diego Peace Officers' Memorial Day in commemoration of those officers who have sacrificed their lives in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, these special observances provide an opportunity for the community to acknowledge the heroic men and women who have dedicated their lives to safeguarding public safety; 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 May 15, 1997 to be **"PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY"** in San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all citizens are encouraged to remember those individuals who gave their lives for our safety and recognize those who continue to dedicate themselves to making San Diego a safer place to live.

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