

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 290749

ADOPTED ON SEP 29 1998

WHEREAS, Captain Kraig Kessler has served on the San Diego Police Department for 29 exemplary years since joining the force as a patrol officer on March 7, 1969; and

WHEREAS, during the course of his laudable career, Captain Kessler worked as an Investigator, Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Captain in the areas of Homicide, Narcotics, and Vice; and

WHEREAS, Captain Kessler was promoted to Captain in August of 1989 and commanded the Special Enforcement Division including SWAT and served as Captain in command of the Police Department's Western Division; and

WHEREAS, Captain Kessler worked closely with the City Manager, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, the Mayor, and City Council in 1994-95 and played a major role to revise the City's vice regulations and ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Captain Kessler is well-liked by his peers and the officers he has supervised and is known to have an excellent reputation within the police department for his fairness and balance on issues, his accessibility, and for his strong sense of humor, and when combined led officers to request to be assigned under his command; and

WHEREAS, Captain Kessler'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 the people he has assisted for 29 years; and

WHEREAS, Captain Kessler retired from the San Diego Police Department on June 30, 1998, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council does hereby recognize the outstanding contributions of Captain Kraig Kessler to protect and serve the citizens of The City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that September 28, 1998, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "**Captain Kraig Kessler Day**" in The City of San Diego.

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