

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 291449

ADOPTED ON MAR 30 1999

WHEREAS, Chief Jerry Sanders has served The City of San Diego and its citizens for the past twenty-six years with distinction and honor; and

WHEREAS, Chief Sanders joined the San Diego Police Department in April 1973, as Patrol Officer and has promoted up through ranks as a Commanding Officer in SWAT and the Police Training Academy; and served as Captain to both the Southeastern and Eastern Division Stations, and as Assistant Chief before being appointed Chief of Police on May 17, 1993; and

WHEREAS, Chief Sanders, well known as a "Cop's Cop," earned the respect of those he led and never forgot his days patrolling the streets of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Chief Sanders, the San Diego Police Department has created a successful partnership with the community for effective problem solving which has contributed to San Diego's significant decrease in violent crime and an increase in community participation; and

WHEREAS, Chief Sanders has led San Diego in developing a national reputation for its community policing and innovative crime prevention programs; and

WHEREAS, Chief Sanders' leadership in managing major events such as the Republican National Convention, Super Bowl XXXII, and the 1998 World Series created a positive image for the San Diego Police Department and demonstrated to those who visited San Diego that "America's Finest City" also has "America's Finest Police Force"; and

WHEREAS, as Chief Sanders leaves his service to the City to begin a second career in improving the quality of life for the citizens of San Diego, his leadership, modesty and professionalism will long be remembered by those he has worked with over the last twenty-six 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, hereby proclaims March 30, 1999 to be "**Chief Jerry Sanders Day**" in recognition of his long outstanding career and to express our appreciation for his unwavering dedication and service to our community and to the safety and welfare of our citizens.

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