

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 292008

ADOPTED ON AUG 02 1999

WHEREAS, Assistant Chief Keith Enerson has served the City of San Diego and its citizens with honor and distinction for thirty-eight years; and

WHEREAS, Assistant Chief Enerson joined the San Diego Police Department in July 1961, as Patrol Officer and has been promoted up through the ranks as a Commanding Officer in SWAT and the SWAT Training Academy and served as Captain of the Personnel, Traffic, Inspection and Control, and Communications departments and the Northern Division Station before being appointed Assistant Chief of Field Operations in January 1994; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Assistant Chief Enerson, 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, Assistant Chief Enerson has led San Diego in developing the civilianization of supervisory positions in Communications Division, and has established the first, formalized standards for SWAT and directed the first SWAT Academy; and

WHEREAS, Assistant Chief Enerson's management and coordination of major events such as the Republican National Convention, Super Bowl XXXII, and the 1998 World Series reinforced the positive image of 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 Assistant Chief Enerson leaves his service to the City after such a long and distinguished tenure to the citizens and City of San Diego, he has earned the respect of those he has led and his leadership, modesty and professionalism will long be remembered by those he has worked with over the last thirty-eight years, NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the City and citizens of San Diego, does hereby declare that August 2, 1999, be proclaimed "**ASSISTANT CHIEF KEITH ENERSON 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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