

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 292300

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WHEREAS, during the period of April 1998 through June 1999, San Diego Police Detective Louis Johns and Detective Julie Adams were responsible for the investigation, apprehension, and conviction of eight individuals related to four separate crime series that occurred within the City and County of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the detectives addressed a burglary series, a construction theft series, a golf club theft series, and a sexual assault series within this one year period utilizing various aspects of police work, community involvement, and media assistance to combat the problem; and

WHEREAS, the burglary series stretched from the City of Carlsbad to the City of Chula Vista with an estimated loss of over \$1 million in property; and

WHEREAS, the series had over 60 reported cases of home burglaries, and through the work of these detectives, three suspects were arrested and all of the cases were cleared; and

WHEREAS, the detectives recovered over \$900,000 in stolen property and all three suspects are now serving time in state prison; and

WHEREAS, the construction theft series affected several communities throughout the county of San Diego, and the series had over 62 cases of reported thefts with a loss of over \$500,000; and

WHEREAS, the detectives formed a countywide task force to combat the problem through education, training, and enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the detectives arrested several suspects and cleared over 30 of the 62 cases with over \$300,000 of property being recovered; and

WHEREAS, in the golf club theft series, over 30 cases were reported to the Police Department, and the detectives identified the suspect who was apprehended in Orange County; and

WHEREAS, the suspect was responsible for the theft of over \$200,000 worth of golfing equipment, but due to their investigative ability, more than 25 cases were cleared and thefts in the area decreased by 90%; and

WHEREAS, the sexual assault series affected numerous unsuspecting women at two local hospitals where female patients were unwittingly assaulted by a lab technician they had trusted to conduct lung and bone scans; and

WHEREAS, the suspect operated in the San Diego area for over a year before any victims came forward with information; and

WHEREAS, due to their thorough and detailed investigation, the subject was arrested and convicted of multiple counts of sexual assault on the female patients, and all of the cases were cleared and the subject later received an eight year prison sentence; and

WHEREAS, due to Detective Johns and Detective Adams' outstanding investigative abilities, in one year's time they cleared four series and over 120 cases out of 154 ranging from burglary to sexual assaults; and

WHEREAS, the value of the items stolen was close to \$2 million with 90% of the property being recovered and/or located and returned to the victims; and

WHEREAS, the detectives also arrested and convicted eight subjects responsible for

these acts; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council recognizes and officially commends the outstanding performance of duty by Detective Louis Johns and Detective Julie Adams in these and other cases.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, hereby declares October 18, 1999 to be "**Detective Louis Johns and Detective Julie Adams Day**" in The City of San Diego.

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