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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 292648

ADOPTED ON JAN 18 2000

WHEREAS, Garry Collins was elected President of the San Diego Police Officers Association by its membership in January 1996; and

WHEREAS, Garry has served the San Diego Police Officers Association for the past four years with great distinction and honor; and

WHEREAS, Garry originally joined the San Diego Police Department in October of 1980 as a Patrol Officer, and has been promoted up through the ranks as an officer in SWAT, a Detective in Vice Investigations, a Detective in Narcotics, and as a Sergeant for the San Diego Police Department on patrol in the Southern Division; and

WHEREAS, Garry has worked tirelessly to protect the labor rights of police officers by improving retirement benefits, negotiating labor contracts and numerous other agreements to improve the lives of our police officers; and

WHEREAS, under Garry's leadership the POA was able to purchase a new headquarters building at 8388 Vickers Street, and he also supervised the remodeling project necessary in order to open the building to its members in September 1996; and

WHEREAS, Garry's advocacy and leadership on behalf of the men and women of the San Diego Police Department has been demonstrated with tremendous strength, foresight and expertise; and

WHEREAS, as Garry leaves his position as President of the Police Officers Association after four years of distinguished tenure to The City of San Diego and the Police Department, he

has earned the respect of those he led, and his professionalism will long be remembered by all those he has worked with; 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 January 18, 2000, to be "**GARRY COLLINS DAY**" in San Diego with deep and sincere appreciation for a job well done -- both for the officers of the San Diego Police Department, and the people of San Diego.

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