

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 293603

ADOPTED ON JUL 31 2000

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Marshall Parks has served the City of San Diego Lifeguard Service and the beach-going public for twenty-eight years with dedication and professional distinction; and

WHEREAS, since joining the Lifeguard Service in 1972, Marshall Parks has risen through the ranks of his peers, accepting and excelling at the duties of responsibility and leadership while gaining the public's trust and protecting countless swimmers from hazards without regard to his own safety; and

WHEREAS, in 1983, Marshall Parks was promoted to the rank of Seasonal Sergeant (becoming a permanent Sergeant in 1985), and in 1990, he was promoted to Lieutenant, responsible for the City's southern beach areas, among other duties, and is currently scheduled to officially retire on August 8, 2000; and

WHEREAS, a Master River Rescue instructor who has served as Team Manager of the Urban Search and Rescue Swiftwater Rescue Team, Marshall Parks is a founding member of the River Rescue Team, which has received national prominence for its swift water tactics and participated in several major flood rescues since its formation in 1978; and

WHEREAS, during his career, Marshall Parks has received the Higgins & Langley Achievement Award for his contribution in the field of river rescue, as well as being awarded a Commendation from Governor Pete Wilson for his outstanding efforts during the 1993 floods in San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, a member of the 1999 and 2000 San Diego Lifeguard national teams,
Marshall Parks has also competed in the 2000 World Lifeguard Games in Sydney, Australia;
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, does hereby proclaim Friday, August 4, 2000, to be
"MARSHALL PARKS DAY" in recognition of his lifetime achievement in the lifeguard
profession, and outstanding career with the San Diego City Lifeguard Service.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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