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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 295942

ADOPTED ON JAN 14 2002

WHEREAS, in May 2001, the Southeastern Division Narcotic/Gang Unit, also known as Team 11 was formed to provide a higher level of service to the officers assigned to the Southeastern Division and community; and

WHEREAS, over the past seven months, Team 11 has obtained and served 24 search warrants to residences within the Southeastern Division, conducted more than 25 parole or probation searches, made 160 arrests, with over 80% felonies, seized over \$50,000 in cash, nine firearms, and a substantial quantity of stolen property; and

WHEREAS, Team 11 has obtained controlled drug buys from over 25 suspects, who will be indicted at a later date in an ongoing project, opened and assisted other officers with other ongoing projects, assisted in four homicide investigations and other felony crimes that occurred within the division, and they attended many community meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Southeastern Special Enforcement Team's mission has always been to fight crime and improve the quality of life for the people in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Special Enforcement Team members provide Southeastern division investigators and patrol officers with support to special operations, problem solving efforts, investigation of citizen complaints, develop working relationships with other Law Enforcement Officers and are committed to goals and strategies of Operation "Weed and Seed"; and

WHEREAS, this year, the Special Enforcement Team has investigated 30 citizen complaints, seized over ½ pound of methamphetamine, five pounds of marijuana, two ounces of heroin, and \$4000 in cash and they have implemented a special operation that targets violence on the trolley, a probation sweep targeting documented gang members, and a curfew sweep; and

WHEREAS, Team 11 and the Southeastern Special Enforcement Team have formed relationships with Southeastern Officers and community members which have resulted in an increase in the flow of information necessary to reduce crime; 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 commend Team 11 and the Southeastern Special Enforcement Team for their contributions to the City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that December 18, 2001 be and is hereby proclaimed, **"TEAM 11 & SOUTHEASTERN SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT TEAM DAY"** in the City of San Diego.

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