

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296791

ADOPTED ON JUL 15 2002

WHEREAS, San Diego City Attorney Casey Gwinn has established a Prosecutor of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, this Award acknowledges and rewards the Deputy City Attorney whose professional accomplishments and abilities and whose contributions to the community best demonstrate and fulfill the mission of the Criminal Division of the San Diego City Attorney's Office; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Criminal Division is to protect the safety and quality of life of the people of San Diego by intervening to stop criminal conduct at the misdemeanor level; and

WHEREAS, the Criminal Division provides legal services to the public with professionalism, integrity, and excellence, focusing on (1) aggressive, just, and effective prosecution; (2) early intervention and proactive lawyering; and (3) promoting public awareness of legal issues affecting the people of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the award recipient for the 2001 Prosecutor of the Year Award, David R. Sherman, has been selected from an outstanding list of nominees; and

WHEREAS, David practiced in Arizona for more than 15 years as a prosecutor, defense attorney and civil litigator; and

WHEREAS, David became a Deputy City Attorney in 1999 and has successfully tried complex cases including manslaughter, hate crimes, grand theft, embezzlement, criminal threats,

battery and resisting arrest; and

WHEREAS, David conducts trial training for new deputies as well as ongoing training for all deputies; and

WHEREAS, David is not only an outstanding trainer for the City Attorney's Office but because of his skills and expertise he has been and continues to be an instructor for the National District Attorneys Association, California District Attorneys Association, all three local law schools and the San Diego Police Academy; and

WHEREAS, David is an active participant on the City Attorney's Office Diversity Steering Committee helping with the many cultural events this Committee sponsors; and

WHEREAS, David participates in many community activities including serving on the County Hate Crimes Task Force Steering Committee, the San Diego County Bar Association Criminal Section Steering Committee and is an active member of the Thomas Hohman Law Association; and

WHEREAS, David is also active in community events and he and his dog, Justice, are regulars at all the walks and runs that the City Attorney's Office participate in; 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 recognizes and commends David R. Sherman on the occasion of his selection by San Diego City Attorney Casey Gwinn as the recipient of the 2001 Prosecutor of the Year Award.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Monday, July 15, 2002 is hereby proclaimed to be
"David R. Sherman Day" in the City of San Diego.

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