

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297738

ADOPTED ON MAR 24 2003

WHEREAS, Geoff Patnoe is ending his one-year of service as Executive Director of the San Diego County Taxpayers Association; and

WHEREAS, Geoff served the San Diego Community with distinction as the 11th Executive Director of the 58 year-old non-profit, non-partisan organization that is dedicated to promoting cost-effective and efficient government and opposing unnecessary new taxes and fees; and

WHEREAS, Geoff's personal style and non-combative manner as Executive Director of the San Diego County Taxpayers Association resulted in thoughtful counsel and meaningful discussion with elected officials throughout San Diego on issues ranging from government efficiency to fiscal responsibility; and

WHEREAS, as Executive Director of the San Diego County Taxpayers Association, Geoff served on the Mayor's Citizens Task Force on Chargers Issues and he also served on the independent Citizens Oversight Committee for the San Diego Unified School District working to ensure that Prop. MM school bond funds were being spent in accordance with the promises made to the voters of that school district; and


WHEREAS, though Geoff is leaving his role as fiscal watchdog, he is transitioning into government service where he will learn very quickly what it feels like to be fiscally watched as he becomes the new Chief of Staff to San Diego County Supervisor Dianne Jacob; and

WHEREAS, Geoff's leadership and professionalism has left the San Diego County Taxpayers Association with a new standard of credibility and effectiveness; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, does hereby recognize and commend Geoff Patnoe for his many outstanding contributions and service to San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that March 24, 2003, be and is hereby proclaimed to be **"GEOFF PATNOE DAY"** in the City of San Diego,

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