

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-297908

ADOPTED ON APR 28 2003

WHEREAS, David Bejarano was born and raised in El Paso, Texas, and served his country in the United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, on January 7, 1979, David Bejarano joined the San Diego Police Department, where he served in all ranks prior to being sworn in as Chief of Police on April 26, 1999; and

WHEREAS, as the head of the San Diego Police Department, Chief Bejarano was responsible for department operations and policies, supervising over 2,000 sworn officers and hundreds of civilians and volunteers, with a budget of over \$260 million for the current fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, in response to the tragic events of September 11, 2001, Chief Bejarano worked extensively with local, state, and federal officials to help ensure the safety of the City of San Diego and its residents; and

WHEREAS, through the capable leadership of Chief Bejarano, San Diego was able to safely host BIO 2001, and a successful Super Bowl XXXVII in January 2003; and

WHEREAS, Chief Bejarano retired from his post as Chief of Police on April 25, 2003, to become U.S. Marshal for the Southern District of California, by appointment of President George W. Bush; and

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2003, colleagues will come together to celebrate the many accomplishments of Chief Bejarano, who will be greatly missed by fellow officers in the San Diego Police Department, public officials, and the citizens of San Diego; 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 recognize Chief David Bejarano for his exemplary service as Chief of Police and outstanding dedication to the people of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that April 28, 2003, be and is hereby proclaimed to be **"CHIEF DAVID BEJARANO DAY"** in the City of San Diego.

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