

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 299220

ADOPTED ON MAY 17 2004

WHEREAS, Captain Harold Cox is a native San Diegan and was born in 1945, as one of ten children to Connie and Lucille Cox; and

WHEREAS, he has been married for the past thirty-six years; has two children, Harold, Jr., and Nekesia; and is the proud grandfather of Tyra Cox; and

WHEREAS, Harold Cox is a San Diego High School graduate, received a Bachelor of Arts degree from La Verne University in 1977, and served in the United States Marine Corps from 1963 to 1967, during which time he became a Vietnam Veteran; and

WHEREAS, Harold Cox joined law enforcement as a Deputy Sheriff in 1972 and continued his career in the San Diego Police Department from 1974 until his retirement in 2004; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure he was promoted from Sergeant in 1981 to Captain in 1997, working various assignments including Patrol, School Task Force, Background Investigations, Recruiting, Community Relations, Public Affairs, Communications, and Watch Commander where he commanded the Northeastern, Southeastern, and Southern substations; and

WHEREAS, his community involvement includes serving as: Member of L.E.A.D. San Diego Board of Directors, Member of the San Diego Unified School District Attendance Review Board, Board Member of the San Diego County Juvenile Justice Commission, District Attorney Advisory Board, Board Member of the 100 Black Men of America, President and

founding member of the San Diego Black Law Enforcement Network, Member of the NAACP, San Diego Urban League, Coalition of Neighborhood Council, and Board Member of the William J. Oaks Boys Club; and

WHEREAS, over the years Harold Cox has been recognized by local and state officials and is a recipient of the Channel 10 Leadership Award, The County Human Relations Leadership Award, L.E.A.D. San Diego, Inc. Alumnus of the Year Award, and the Distinguished Leadership Award from the National Association for Community Leadership; 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 CAPTAIN HAROLD L. COX for the exceptional service and commitment he has given to all communities in San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that MAY 17, 2004, be and is hereby proclaimed to be **“CAPTAIN HAROLD L. COX DAY”** in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

By 

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