RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 299335 ADOPTED ON JUN 1 4 2004

WHEREAS, Captain Larry Moratto has served San Diego's Police Department since 1974 and was first assigned to the beach area where he received five Commanding Officers Citations for an exceptional performance and was awarded a Lifesaving Medal; and

WHEREAS, during the early 1980's, Larry became the Northern Patrol Sergeant assigned to the beach area, where his squad started dawn patrol for transients and wrote a new Municipal Code section regarding sleeping in vehicles; and

WHEREAS, over the course of his career, Larry worked in Internal Affairs, the Narcotics
Task Force, founded the Professional Standards Unit, and implemented several beach projects to
help patrol the beach area; and

WHEREAS, Larry has a Community College teaching credential where he taught basic academy, Haz-Mat, officer survival and patrol procedures, critical incident management, investigations, and special weapons and tactics; and

WHEREAS, Larry is very active in his community, volunteering for United Way of San Diego, serving as a board member for Star/Pal, and a volunteer with Mothers Against Drunk Driving; and

WHEREAS, when Larry is not working or volunteering in his community, he enjoys spending time with his wife Kathy, and their sons, Chad and Cody, 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 commend Larry for his continued dedication to serving and protecting the residents of the City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 14, 2004, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "CAPTAIN LARRY MORATTO DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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