

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 299677

ADOPTED ON SEP 27 2004

WHEREAS, Adolfo Gonzales earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Administration from National University in 1986, obtained his Master's degree in Education from San Diego State University in 1989, and received his Doctorate degree in Leadership Science from the University of San Diego in 1996; and

WHEREAS, Adolfo Gonzales joined the San Diego Police Department in 1979, and began his career working along the United States/Mexico border, serving as a member of the Border Bandit Detail and later as the commanding officer of the Border Crime Intervention Unit, which fights against border bandits who target undocumented persons along the International Border; and

WHEREAS, in 1996, as a lieutenant, Adolfo Gonzales was selected to work with the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) Executive Team in Washington, D.C., where he traveled throughout the United States to evaluate the effectiveness of efforts to fight violent crime and of the work being done in the "Weed and Seed" program—a federal initiative to "weed" out crime and "seed" neighborhood redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, in 1997, Adolfo Gonzales was promoted to the rank of Captain and worked in the San Diego Police Department's Southern Division, which included managing Operational Support and Event Development and Management/Special Events; and

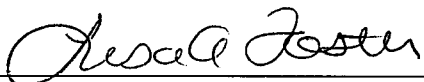
WHEREAS, because of his remarkable skill and leadership, on September 15, 2001, Adolfo Gonzales was promoted to Assistant Chief of Police, and became responsible for managing the Neighborhood Policing Resource Team, Crime Prevention, Volunteers, Organizational Effectiveness, Strategic Management, Research and Development, Media Services, In-Service Training, and the Police Academy; and

WHEREAS, Adolfo Gonzales dedicated much of his life and career to make San Diego America's safest city, and, after many years of service, retired from the San Diego Police Department to become the new Police Chief of National City, California, on July 26, 2004; 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 Adolfo Gonzales for his 26 years of dedicated service in the San Diego Police Department and to the citizens of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that September 27, 2004, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "**ADOLFO GONZALES DAY**" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

By 

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