

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 300513

ADOPTED ON JUN 13 2005

WHEREAS, Kate Griffith served as the Dispatcher Manager for the San Diego Police Department Crisis Intervention unit for over 14 years where she was responsible for overseeing day to day field operations as a supervisor to dispatchers and a mentor to interventionists; and

WHEREAS, Kate Griffith participated in the 1987 Pilot Project in Southern Division which, through her perseverance and field response skills, ultimately became SDPD Crisis Intervention; and

WHEREAS, Kate Griffith attended all 15 subsequent Crisis Intervention Academies from 1988 through 2003, where she provided valuable instruction and insight to Crisis Interventionists in training; and

WHEREAS, Kate Griffith enhanced the unit's interface with numerous Special Events including Super Bowls XXXII and XXXVII, as well as the Republican National Convention; and

WHEREAS, Kate Griffith was instrumental in developing the Lifeguard Assistance Project, which places Crisis Interventionists at Lifeguard facilities as a key resource to help community members, allowing Lifeguards to attend to their critical duties; and

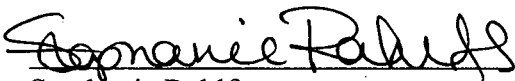
WHEREAS, Kate Griffith supervised and supported interventionists and community members at a wide range of critical incidents including wildfires, school shootings, and kidnapping cases; and

WHEREAS, Kate Griffith received numerous commendations for her dedicated leadership and assistance to the members of the San Diego Police Department, San Diego Fire Rescue, San Diego Lifeguard Service, San Diego Police Crisis Intervention, and countless community members and visitors to the San Diego Region, 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 the vital services that Kate Griffith has provided the citizens of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 14, 2005, be and is hereby proclaimed to be **“KATE GRIFFITH DAY”** in the City of San Diego.

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