

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 301788

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE AUG - 5 2006

WHEREAS, Gary Jaus is retiring from a distinguished career with the San Diego Police Department after twenty-eight years of service to the San Diego Police Department and City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Gary Jaus joined the San Diego Police Department on July 10, 1978, when he started as a an officer working for Eastern and Northeastern Divisions; and

WHEREAS, Gary Jaus then became a Detective on July 22, 1983, for Eastern Investigations and Robbery, Gangs and Homicide where he was instrumental in combating these crimes; and

WHEREAS, Gary Jaus was promoted to Sergeant on May 1, 1992, of Western Division, Gangs, Neighborhood Policing Resource Team, Air Support, Northeastern Patrol and Investigations; and then became Detective Sergeant on March 1, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Gary Jaus frequently attends lineup and gives patrol officers important feedback on active cases and crime trends. He is known by his colleagues as someone who has an analytical approach to addressing crime problems and personnel management He is conscientious and is an excellent supervisor, and

WHEREAS, Gary Jaus, while as a sergeant at Western Division, authored crime prevention columns for the North Park News as well as worked closely with community groups to do problem solving to diminish crime; and

WHEREAS, Gary Jaus, during his twenty-eight years on the San Diego Police Department, has received a total of three Exceptional Performance Citations, one Lifesaving Citation, and sixteen Commanding Officer Citations, and

WHEREAS Gary Jaus as Detective was awarded an Exceptional Performance Citation on July 15, 1991, for his work on a special gang detail identifying and arresting hard-core gang members selling narcotics. One-hundred and thirteen gang members were arrested. This detail had a 100 percent conviction rate; and

WHEREAS, Gary Jaus was selected on January 24, 1994, to be the team leader on an undercover gang team targeting hard-core gang members selling narcotics in the East San Diego area. A total of eighty-nine suspects were arrested. Violent crime and property crime activity significantly decreased in the area of East San Diego after the suspects were arrested; and

WHEREAS, Gary Jaus on January 24, 1996, was awarded a Commanding Officer's Citation for his supervision of the Neighborhood Policing Team at Western Division that arrested a suspect responsible for twenty-five residential burglaries involving the theft of over \$30,000 in property in residences in University Heights and Normal Heights. The teams conducted surveillances and follow-up that led to the identification and arrest of the suspect. The suspect admitted to committing the crimes after his arrest, and

WHEREAS, Gary Jaus on September 6, 1996, while performing his duties as sergeant, received another Commanding Officer's Citation for working with all of the protest groups and ACLU during the Republican National Convention held in San Diego from August 12-15, 1996. Again, he was recognized for his patience, tact, mediation abilities and leadership skills; and

WHEREAS, Gary Jaus, on May 14, 1997, was awarded an Exceptional Performance Citation for his participation on a special undercover team that identified and arrested the suspects responsible for the murder of Willie James Jones. Willie Jones was murdered on June 17, 1994, in Southeastern San Diego at a graduation party held for students who had just graduated from Lincoln High School, and

WHEREAS, Gary Jaus, on May 1, 1998, was given a Commanding Officer's Citation for his work on a subcommittee tasked with incorporating community-policing concepts in investigations. He was recognized for his expertise in community policing, teamwork, dedication and commitment; and

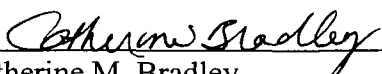
WHEREAS, Gary Jaus was awarded a Commanding Officer's Citation on November 24, 1998, recognizing his administrative abilities, leadership skills and organizational knowledge managing the International Problem Oriented Policing Conference held in San Diego from October 31 – November 3, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Gary Jaus will be sorely missed upon his retirement on December 15th, and he will be remembered for the twenty-eight years of devoted service to the City of San Diego and the San Diego Police Department; 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 Gary Jaus and commend him for his contributions to the City of San Diego and the San Diego Police Department

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that August 1, 2006, be and is hereby proclaimed to be **"GARY JAUS DAY"** in the City of San Diego

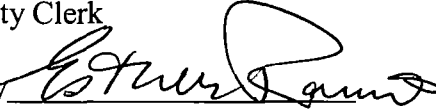
APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By 
Catherine M Bradley
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of AUG 01 2006

ELIZABETH S MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 8-5-06
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

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