

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302866
DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE AUG 01 2007

WHEREAS, Samuel L. Oates, Deputy Chief & Fire Marshal of the San Diego Fire & Rescue Department was born on June 14, 1950 in Minneapolis, Minnesota and is the last son of Lee Henry & Bettie Lee Oates; and

WHEREAS, Samuel L. Oates moved to San Diego in 1956 and joined the City of San Diego as a Laborer in June 1971; and

WHEREAS, Samuel L. Oates joined the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department in July 1973 and spent thirteen years in Fire Operations as a Firefighter for seven years, as Fire Engineer for three years and as Fire Captain for three years; and

WHEREAS, Samuel L. Oates spent twenty-one years in the Fire Prevention Bureau as Fire Prevention Supervisor for two years, Assistant Fire Marshal for fifteen years and presently as Deputy Fire Chief & Fire Marshal since May 2003, responsible for 44 personnel and a \$4 million dollar budget; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Fire & Rescue Department serves the eighth largest city in the United States and the second largest city in California, and is a multi-faceted organization that provides city residents with fire and life saving services including the fire protection, emergency medical services and lifeguard protection at San Diego beaches; and plays an important role in saving the lives of our families and structures within our communities; and

WHEREAS, Sam and his wife of 30 years, Linda, have two grown children and one granddaughter and are looking forward to a leisurely retirement; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, hereby commends Deputy Chief & Fire Marshal, Samuel L. Oates for thirty four years of personal sacrifice and dedication to saving lives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 24th day of July, 2007, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "DEPUTY CHIEF & FIRE MARSHAL SAMUEL L. OATES DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By Catherine M. Bradley
Catherine M. Bradley
Chief Deputy City Attorney

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Or.Dept:Mayor
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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 JUL 24 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By [Signature]
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 8-1-07
(date)

[Signature]
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor