

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304251

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WHEREAS, Captain William G. Edwards joined the San Diego Police Department on September 10, 1979; and

WHEREAS, Captain William G. Edwards quickly rose through the ranks of the Police

Department and served a variety of assignments including patrol, Watch Commander, WECAN,

School Task Force, Metro Arson Strike Team, Sex Crimes and Volunteer Services; and

WHEREAS, Captain William G. Edwards is a highly decorated Police Officer and has received over fifteen Commanding Officer's Citations, two of which were awarded for Exceptional Performance; and

WHEREAS, on January 29, 2005, Captain William G. Edwards was promoted to the position of Police Captain; and

WHEREAS, Captain William G. Edwards also served as Commanding Officer at the San Diego Police Department's Traffic, Eastern and Western Divisions; and

WHEREAS, Captain William G. Edwards is well-known throughout the San Diego

Police Department for his intelligence, his problem-solving abilities and his willingness to create solutions; and

WHEREAS, Captain William G. Edwards is well-known in the communities he represents for his fairness, his sincere concern for community issues and his caring nature; and

WHEREAS, Captain William G. Edwards has garnered the genuine respect of the officers he supervises; and

WHEREAS, Captain William G. Edwards and his wife Sherri Edwards, who served as a Word Processing Operator in Investigations, will both retire from the San Diego Police Department to pursue other ventures; and

WHEREAS, the dedication and commitment that Captain William G. Edwards brought to the San Diego Police Department and to the citizens of San Diego over the past twenty-nine years is truly appreciated and will be deeply missed; 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, does hereby commend and thank Captain William G. Edwards for his service to the San Diego Police Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that September 10, 2008, be and is hereby proclaimed to be, "CAPTAIN WILLIAM G. EDWARDS DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

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Sharon B. Spivak

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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 142008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk

Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 10.21.08

Vetoed: _____(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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