

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304484

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE DEC 15 2008

WHEREAS, Captain Christopher J. Ball joined the San Diego Police Department on April 14, 1980 as a Patrol Officer with Eastern Division, where he served until 1981 when he moved to Northern Division and later that same year to Central Division; and

WHEREAS, in 1986, Captain Christopher J. Ball was promoted to Patrol Sergeant of Southeastern Division and, in 1987, was assigned to Central Division, where he worked until he became Detective Sergeant of the Vice Squad, in 1988; and

WHEREAS, in 1989, Captain Christopher J. Ball served as Lieutenant to Central Division, where he was involved with the Canine Unit from 1995 to 1998, the Internal Affairs Unit from 1998 to 2000, the Vice Squad from 2000 to 2002 and the Criminal Intelligence Unit from 2002 to 2005; and

WHEREAS, in February of 2005, Captain Christopher J. Ball was promoted to Captain of Northern Division, where he served until October 2005 when he was transferred back to Central Division; and

WHEREAS, Captain Christopher J. Ball currently serves as Captain of Central Division, where he is the Commanding Officer for one of the busiest San Diego Police Divisions, including a portion of City Council District Three; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career with the San Diego Police Department, Captain Christopher J. Ball has served on the Coalition for Equality, the Labor's Community Service Agency, the Memorial Recreation Council, Project Head Start and the Juvenile Services Realignment Task Force and was a member of the Police Department's Color Guard; and

WHEREAS, Captain Christopher J. Ball is a founding member of Youth Opportunities Unlimited, an alternative school, and of the Police Department's Peer Support Team; and

WHEREAS, Captain Christopher J. Ball has served as liaison to the Citizens' Review Board, planned and managed special events including the LGBT Pride Parade, conferences, conventions, protests, demonstrations and major crime scenes and has composed City ordinances related to Police-related matters; and

WHEREAS, the dedication and commitment that Captain Christopher J. Ball has brought to the San Diego Police Department and to the citizens of San Diego over the past twenty-eight years is truly appreciated; 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 commend and thank Captain Christopher J. Ball for his service to the San Diego Police Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that December 2, 2008, be and is hereby proclaimed to be, "CAPTAIN CHRISTOPHER J. BALL DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED AS TO FORM: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By Pat Zaharopoulos
Pat Zaharopoulos
Deputy City Attorney

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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 DEC 2 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By [Signature]
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 12 115-08
(date)

[Signature]
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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