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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304676

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WHEREAS, the San Diego Police Department was established in 1889 to maintain peace and order by providing the highest quality police services in response to community needs; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Police Historical Association was established in 1997 with the stated goal of presenting an accurate and unbiased record of the history of San Diego City law enforcement from the year 1838 through the present day; and

WHEREAS, inspiration behind the founding of the San Diego Police Historical Association included the twin objectives of preserving the Old Police Headquarters, opened in 1939 and subsequently replaced by the current headquarters in 1987, and of establishing a museum dedicated to the tradition of duty and sacrifice demonstrated by San Diego's law enforcement officers, past and present; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Police Historical Association maintains an extensive collection of artifacts and records documenting the history of law enforcement in San Diego dating back to the late nineteenth century; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Police Historical Association each year convenes the annual "Legends Behind the Badge" ceremony to present awards to police officers and citizens who have made significant contributions to the community, honor officers who have demonstrated enormous dedication to their profession, and recognize those officers who have overcome significant challenges; and


WHEREAS, in 1998 the Old Police Headquarters was added to the National Register of Historic Places and the California Register of Historical Places and is today recognized as a historical landmark; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Police Historical Association has now opened the San Diego Police Museum, housed at its new site located at 4710 College Avenue and dedicated to preserving historical artifacts, educating the citizens of San Diego, and commemorating the brave contributions made to the City by San Diego's law enforcement officers; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, does hereby commend the San Diego Police Historical Association for its dedicated service to preserving the proud history of San Diego's law enforcement community and tireless outreach to the community for the purpose of educating future generations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that February 27, 2009, be proclaimed "**SAN DIEGO POLICE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION DAY**" in the City of San Diego.

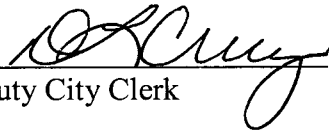
APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By   
Sharon B. Spivak  
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 FEB 24 2009.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By   
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 3-11-09  
(date)

  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor