

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304710
DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAR 20 2009

WHEREAS, native San Diegan Bill Nemec was a San Diego Police Department intern three years prior to becoming a police officer in 1978; and

WHEREAS, after only eight months at the department, he was one of the responding officers to the PSA Flight 182 crash in North Park; and

WHEREAS, while at Central Division in the early 1980s, he was an Investigative Patrol Officer and was an active member of the "Flying Squad," a crew of officers dedicated to cleaning up the seediest parts of downtown to make room for the mixed-use redevelopment in the Gaslamp Quarter, including Horton Plaza; and

WHEREAS, during his work as an undercover detective in Narcotics in the 1980s, Detective Nemec created stories to curry favor with dangerous drug dealers while providing entertainment to other detectives who could hear his absurd, yet somehow believable, excuses through listening devices; and

WHEREAS, one of Detective Nemec's best stories is when he told a drug dealer that he couldn't test the illegal drug he had just purchased because it might counteract with the painkillers he was already taking for a back injury sustained during his days as a rodeo clown; and


WHEREAS, while a part of SWAT, Bill Nemec provided security for the Queen of England and President Ronald Reagan during their respective visits to San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Bill Nemec was sworn into the San Diego Police Officers Association in 2000, where he spent three years as a director and two years as treasurer prior to his fellow board members electing him President in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Bill Nemec's four-year tenure as POA President made a lasting impact on the Association and his selfless contributions to the Association are greatly appreciated by its members; 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 proclaim March 10, 2009, as "**BILL NEMEC DAY**" in the City of San Diego, and congratulates Bill Nemec on his retirement as President of the San Diego Police Officers Association and his ongoing public service to the People and 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 MAR 10 2009.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 3-20-09
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor