

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304985

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUN 25 2009

WHEREAS, Tracy Jarman holds a Fire Science Degree from Miramar College, a Bachelor's Degree in Biology and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from San Diego State University, and is certified by the State of California as a Fire Officer and a Hazardous Materials Specialist; and

WHEREAS, in 1984, Tracy Jarman joined the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department as a firefighter and progressed up through the ranks to become the Assistant Fire Chief in May 2003; and

WHEREAS, as Assistant Fire Chief, Tracy Jarman was responsible for logistics areas of the Department for all Fire, Emergency Medical and Lifeguard Services, including Personnel, Budget, Fleet, Facilities, Fire Prevention, Dispatch, and Information Technology Services; and prior to being appointed Assistant Chief, she served as Deputy Chief overseeing the 911 Fire and Emergency Medical Services Dispatch Center for five years; and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2006, Tracy Jarman was appointed as Chief of the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department providing leadership to over 1,200 uniformed and civilian personnel; overseeing 47 fire stations and 9 permanent lifeguard stations; and providing fire safety to the approximately 1,300,000 city residents and 331 square miles of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Tracy Jarman is one of only 24 female fire chiefs in the country and heads the second-largest fire department among that select company; and

WHEREAS, over the course of her career, Tracy Jarman contributed her influence, time and knowledge of fire safety and of the San Diego region by serving numerous roles on boards and organizations including: the countywide Hazardous Material Incident Response Team (HIRT) and San Diego's Urban Search and Rescue Team, Task Force 8, FEMA Region IX's Advisory Committee, Governor's Blue Ribbon Task Force, San Diego Medical Services Enterprise, the Burn Institute, Family Justice Center and StarPal; and

WHEREAS, Tracy Jarman's leadership and expertise during the catastrophic wildfires of 2007 helped limit the destruction of San Diego communities and sped the recovery process for fire victims; and

WHEREAS, Tracy Jarman received the 2008 "Fire Chief of the Year" award by the California Fire Chiefs Association, an honor bestowed to her as a consummate professional and due to her strong commitment to improve fire service throughout the city and across the region; and

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2009, Tracy Jarman will retire as Chief of the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department and will be honored for her 25 years of civic duty, community involvement and public safety for the City of San Diego. NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby recognize Tracy Jarman for her tireless work for City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 16, 2009, be and is hereby proclaimed to be,  
"TRACY JARMAN DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By Sharon B. Spivak  
Sharon B. Spivak  
Deputy City Attorney

SBS:amt  
06/01/09  
Or.Dept:Mayor  
R-2009-1209

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of JUN 16 2009.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By Aria Richards  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 6.25.09  
(date)

JSL  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor