

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304998

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUN 29 2009

WHEREAS, William B. Kolender earned a Bachelor of Arts from San Diego State University in 1964 and has over 50 years of law enforcement experience and community involvement in the San Diego region; and

WHEREAS, in 1975, William B. Kolender was appointed as Chief of the San Diego Police Department at the age of 40, one of the youngest police chiefs serving a metropolitan city, and retired in 1988; and

WHEREAS, on January 2, 1995, William B. Kolender was elected as the 28th Sheriff of San Diego County, providing leadership to 4,000 employees, overseeing seven detention facilities and eleven separate court facilities, and providing law enforcement to unincorporated areas of the County, as well as nine contract cities; and

WHEREAS, prior to his election to the Office of the Sheriff, William B. Kolender accepted Governor Pete Wilson's appointment as the Director of the California Youth Authority, the largest youth correctional agency in the nation, and prior to his appointment, he served as Assistant to the Publisher of the Union-Tribune Publishing Company; and

WHEREAS, over the course of his career, William B. Kolender contributed his influence, time and knowledge of law enforcement and of the San Diego region by serving numerous roles on boards and organizations including: California Board of Corrections, State of California's Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST), Western States Information Network (WSIN), International Association of Chiefs of

Police (IACP), Major City Police Chiefs' Association, a task force that integrated the San Diego City Schools, San Diego Police Officers' Association, California Council on Criminal Justice (CCCJ), and the California Community Colleges Board of Governors, among many others; and

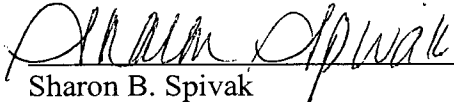
WHEREAS, William B. Kolender's numerous accolades and awards include: the 2006 Lifetime Achievement Award presented by the San Diego Police Historical Association; the 2004 Courageous Leadership Award by the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce; the prestigious John M. Penrith Award for "Excellence in Law Enforcement Administration," given by the alumni and foundation of the National Executive Institute in June 1999; the 1999 Neil Morgan Award by LEAD San Diego in May 1999 for exemplary leadership; "Outstanding Alumnus" from San Diego State University in 1985; the Urban League's "Equal Opportunity Award" in 1981; the Golden Man and Boy Award in 1984; and the "Diogenes Award for Truth and Honesty in Government" from the San Diego Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America in 1978; and

WHEREAS, on July 2, 2009, William B. Kolender will retire as Sheriff of San Diego County and will be celebrated for over 50 years of civic duty, community involvement and law enforcement to the City and County of San Diego and the State of California; 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 William B. Kolender for his tireless work in law enforcement and community involvement for the City, County and people of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 23, 2009, be and is hereby proclaimed to be,  
"WILLIAM B. KOLENDER DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By   
Sharon B. Spivak  
Deputy City Attorney

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Or.Dept:Mayor  
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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 JUN 23 2009.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By   
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 6-29-09  
(date)

  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor