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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 305106

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUL 28 2009

WHEREAS, Chief Ken Hewitt began his 37-year career in 1972 as a Seasonal Lifeguard I with the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, during his distinguished career, Chief Hewitt served the City as a San Diego Police Officer, Harbor Patrol Officer, Harbor Patrol Sergeant, Lifeguard Lieutenant, Mission Bay Park Manager, and Management Assistant to the City Manager as the Special Events Administrator; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the San Diego Police Department, he was one of the responding officers to the 1978 PSA Flight 182 crash in North Park; and

WHEREAS, his work as a Mission Bay Harbor Patrol officer and supervisor became a passion, and his experience helped to form and shape its operation and character; and

WHEREAS, when the Mission Bay Harbor Patrol merged with the Lifeguard Division in 1987, then-Harbor Patrol Lieutenant Hewitt provided strong leadership to bring these two groups together; and

WHEREAS, after leaving the Lifeguard Division, he worked for the City Manager, overseeing many aspects of the Republican National Convention; and

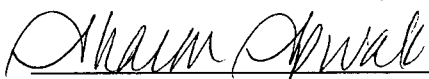
WHEREAS, after a nationwide search, Chief Hewitt was appointed as Lifeguard Chief on November 8, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Chief Hewitt's long-standing dedication to boating safety and enforcement provided his motivation for updating and replacing an aged fleet of rescue vessels; and

WHEREAS, Chief Hewitt becomes the last of the old Mission Bay Harbor Patrol to retire, closing an important chapter in the history of law enforcement on Mission Bay; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim July 21, 2009, to be "**CHIEF KEN HEWITT 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 JUL 21 2009.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 7-25-09
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor