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Resolution

of the City Council

Recognizing Harold Ayers

WHEREAS, Harold Ayers joined the Sacramento Police Department as a Student Trainee in 1964 and, in 1966, after being drafted in the U.S. Army and serving his country in Vietnam, Harold returned to the Police Department, immediately enrolled in graduate school, and within months was promoted to Identification Technician II, where he specialized in crime scene investigations; and

WHEREAS, Harold served as a Special Agent for 24 years within the Criminal Investigation Command and retired in 1996 as Chief of Investigative Support (Sergeant First Class), visiting over 12 countries throughout the course of his career; and

WHEREAS, Harold was promoted to the Administrative Assistant II position in 1977 and was assigned to the Planning and Fiscal Section, Office of the Chief, where his first assignment was to design the new Public Safety Center, where the EPA building stands today; and

WHEREAS, Harold was accepted for the position of Adjunct Professor in the Department of Criminal Justice at the California State University, Sacramento in 1984, just before he was appointed to serve as Administrative Services Officer for the Sacramento Fire Department, in which he is credited with the design of building space, the relocation of Fire Headquarters, and the initial formation of the City's first firefighter paramedic program; and

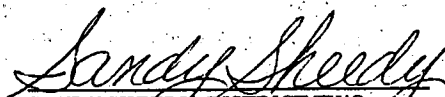
WHEREAS, Harold was reappointed back to the Sacramento Police Department as the Identification Administrator in 1991 and simultaneously accepted the position of Adjunct Professor at the Union Institute; and


WHEREAS, among Harold's accomplishments with the Sacramento Police Department, and in direct partnership with Chief Venegas, Deputy Chief Gibbs, and Captain Kupper, he civilianized the Crime Scene Investigations Unit with approximate savings of \$2.5 million over the past five years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby honor Harold Ayers for his 36 years of service to the Sacramento Police Department and recognize his exceptionally valuable accomplishments and contributions to our City and community.

ISSUED: This 13th Day of February 2001.

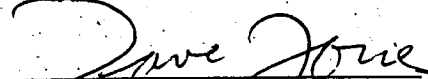

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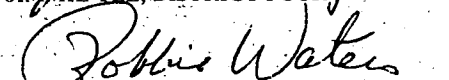

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