

Captain Tony McElroy

Presented by
Councilmember Myrtle Cole and Councilmember Marti Emerald

WHEREAS, Captain Tony McElroy, born in Chicago, Illinois and raised in Southeastern San Diego attended O'Farrell Junior High School, Morse High School, and San Diego State University; and

WHEREAS, Captain Tony McElroy, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice Administration and a Master of Science degree in Organizational Leadership from National University, starting his successful career as a Commanding Officer of the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT), Air Support, Homeland Security, and Critical Incident Management Units; and

WHEREAS, Captain Tony McElroy, joined the San Diego Police Department in 1982 to protect and serve San Diegans, starting as a field-training officer, ascending to neighborhood policing team supervisor, and working for the Gang Unit, Narcotics Unit, Juvenile Investigations Unit, and Crimes against Persons Unit; and

WHEREAS, Captain Tony McElroy's strong work ethic, diligence and natural leadership ability garnered him the positions of increased responsibility--Commanding Officer of the Southern Division station, Community Relations Special Assistant to the Chief of Police and more recently Commanding Officer of the Southeastern Division station; and

WHEREAS, Captain Tony McElroy is most known for his outgoing nature, can-do style and commitment to service; and

WHEREAS, Captain Tony McElroy developed an effective partnership with the City Council office, Town Councils, and community leaders alike to create favorable situations for San Diego residents; and

WHEREAS, Captain Tony McElroy during his thirty-two years of service has demonstrated a great commitment to our community, to the San Diego Police Department and to the City of San Diego; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, hereby proclaim June 24th, 2014 to be "**CAPTAIN TONY McELROY DAY**" in the City of San Diego.