

**RESOLUTION NO. 2011-33**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL, CALIFORNIA, COMMENDING NATIONAL NIGHT OUT FOR THE RELATIONSHIPS AND PARTNERSHIPS IT HAS BUILT IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND DECLARING AUGUST 2, 2011, TO BE "NATIONAL NIGHT OUT DAY" IN THE CITY OF BELL.**

**WHEREAS**, National Night Out is a unique crime and drug prevention event sponsored across the United States by the National Association of Town Watch; and,

**WHEREAS**, National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; generate support for and participation in local anticrime programs; strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back; and,

**WHEREAS**, National Night Out has proven to be an effective, inexpensive and enjoyable program to promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and,

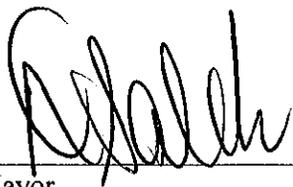
**WHEREAS**, Since the first National Night Out in 1984, the event has grown from 400 participating communities in 23 states to *over* 37 million participants in over 15,000 communities from all 50 states; and,

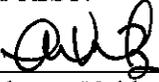
**WHEREAS**, This year celebrates the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out which will include the traditional front porch vigils, but will also include block party in front of Bell PD, Police Department Open House, and open recruiting for the Neighborhood Watch, Business Watch, Police Explorers, Parents on Patrol (POP), and Citizens Academy.

**Now, therefore, be it RESOLVED**, That the City of Bell Council commends National Night Out for the relationships and partnerships it has built in our communities; and be it **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Bell City Council declares August 2, 2011, to be 28<sup>th</sup> "National Night Out Day" in the City of Bell.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011, by the following vote:

- AYES: Councilmember Alvarez, Quintana, Valencia, Vice Mayor Harber and Mayor Saleh
- NOES: None
- ABSENT: None
- ABSTAIN: None

  
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Ali Saleh, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
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Rebecca Valdez, CMC, City Clerk