

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 284874

ADOPTED ON NOV 07 1994

WHEREAS, the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. was established in New York City in 1981 under the leadership of Dr. Jewell Jackson McCabe; and

WHEREAS, since 1981, the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. has expanded to 57 Chapters in 20 states and Washington, D.C. and has a total membership of over 6,000; and

WHEREAS, the mission is to serve as an advocacy organization that enables African American women to meet their diverse needs through programs which promote leadership, role modeling and mentoring for younger women; develops social, economic and political empowerment; and recognition of the historic and current achievements of the African American community; and

WHEREAS, a group of local women, under the leadership of Dr. Algeania W. Freeman, began meeting in February 1994 with the goal of establishing a San Diego Chapter of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, through said leadership and action, the women will work independently and in concert with other organizations to promote the improvement of the human condition through improvement and advancement in the areas of arts and culture, economic development, education, and political involvement; and

WHEREAS, on this day, the 50 founding women will be officially installed as the San Diego Chapter of the National

Coalition of 100 Black Women; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, hereby commends the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., San Diego Chapter, on their installation and commitment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that November 12, 1994 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "NATIONAL COALITION OF 100 BLACK WOMEN DAY" in The City of San Diego.

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