

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 285601

ADOPTED ON APR 17 1995

WHEREAS, Rachael Ortiz has dedicated the last 29 years to helping others with emphasis on "Saving Our Youth;" and

WHEREAS, Rachael founded the Barrio Youth Center, a model facility for San Diego's high risk ethnic youth; and

WHEREAS, Rachael has designed programs to prevent youth violence and promote intervention; and

WHEREAS, Rachael has vowed and lived up to the ideals of Cesar E. Chavez in seeking justice for our youth and for the community; and

WHEREAS, Rachael has persevered consistently in organizing community empowerment; and

WHEREAS, Rachael has positively impacted the lives of thousands of children by offering help, love and a safe place to go; and

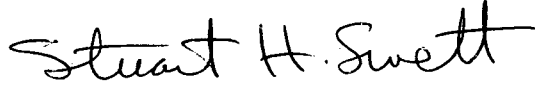
WHEREAS, Rachael has inspired social and institutional change and increased awareness in combating racism, alienation, and stereotyping of people of color; NOW, THEREFORE,

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, does hereby recognize the accomplishments of Rachael Ortiz and

hereby proclaims Thursday, March 30, 1995 to be "RACHAEL ORTIZ  
DAY" in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By



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