

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 286167

ADOPTED ON JUL 31 1995

WHEREAS, Betty G. Sherman has served admirably as a member of The City of San Diego's Board of Library Commissioners since March 3, 1986; and

WHEREAS, Betty's dedication to libraries, evidenced by the depth of her involvement in virtually every recognized library support group, has served to benefit library users throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, Betty's efforts as Executive Director of the Friends of the San Diego Public Library since 1987, and as President from 1985 to 1986, have served to make certain that the issue of library preservation remains a top agenda item for legislators at the federal, state and local levels; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as a Library Commissioner, Betty has proven to be a tireless advocate for increasing library spending, increasing library hours and preserving or increasing staff levels, and her efforts have often proven successful, not only in surmounting proposed cuts, but in affecting increases as well; and

WHEREAS, as a founding member of Citizens in Action for Local Libraries (C.A.L.L.), Betty was instrumental in the crafting of Proposition N, which directed the City Council to update the branch library system and to move toward the siting and building of a new main library, and which received

overwhelming support from voters in 1990; and

WHEREAS, Betty's many years of commitment to the library community have earned her the admiration of her peers, numerous awards and recognitions and have rendered her deserving of the gratitude of every San Diegan; 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 thank Betty G. Sherman for her continuing dedication to our libraries.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that July 31, 1995 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "**BETTY G. SHERMAN DAY**" in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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