

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 286833

ADOPTED ON JAN 29 1996

WHEREAS, Laura Williams was born on January 8, 1888, in Jones County, (renamed Pollocksville, North Carolina), the second child in a family of four girls; and

WHEREAS, Laura married at an early age, and after the birth of her only child, Laura and her husband moved with their son to New Bern, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Laura joined Clinton Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, where she was active for many years; and

WHEREAS, after the death of her husband, her main goal was the raising of her son; and

WHEREAS, Laura worked for over 30 years doing domestic work, and in the fall of 1992, she came to San Diego to live with her son and daughter in-law, Charles and Clarina Williams, and is affiliated with Logan Temple A.M.E. Zion Church, and at the present, Laura is also A.A.R.P.'s oldest member celebrating her 107th birthday; 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 commend Laura E. Williams for her many years of commitment and devotion, not only to the Council district but to the community as a whole.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that January 8, 1996 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "MRS. LAURA E. WILLIAMS' DAY" in The City of San Diego.

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