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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 290498

ADOPTED ON JUL 27 1998

WHEREAS, Vonja Ross served with distinction as President of the Board of Directors of the Rancho Bernardo Chamber of Commerce from July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998; and

WHEREAS, thanks to Vonja's leadership, the Chamber and its members can continue to proudly boast about three of its most successful special events, RB Alive!, the Art & Wine Culinary Festival and the Thanksgiving Luncheon which have all grown to be fabulous annual events for the entire community to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, of all her outstanding accomplishments as President, and there are many, Vonja is most proud of the record she now holds for chairing the shortest board meeting ever -- only 29 minutes; and

WHEREAS, through Vonja's foresight and vision for the future, she formed a special task force to ensure that Rancho Bernardo thrives in the 21st Century; and

WHEREAS, Vonja's successful continuation of the monthly Members' Advisory Luncheons allowed her to have direct communication with more than 200 Chamber members; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding work on behalf of women's issues, including her long-standing involvement with Soroptimist International of Rancho Bernardo, the San Diego City Council, in 1998, unanimously selected Vonja to serve as a member of the City's Commission on the Status of 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, does hereby congratulate and thank Vonja Ross for her tireless efforts and dedication to serving the residents and businesses of Rancho Bernardo.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in honor of the tremendous contributions Vonja Ross has made to the Rancho Bernardo Chamber of Commerce, its members and the entire Rancho Bernardo community, the Mayor and City Council do hereby proclaim Saturday, July 18, 1998 to be "VONIA ROSS DAY" in The City of San Diego.

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