

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 291284

ADOPTED ON FEB 16 1999

WHEREAS, Ms. Jewell Hooper was born on May 4, 1919, in Morrilton, Arkansas, and has spent her life being guided by a dedication to Christian beliefs and a respect for formal education; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hooper attended Howard University and majored in Political Science and Mathematics, and went on to spend two years at Miners Teachers' College as a French/English Secondary major; and

WHEREAS, her graduate work was done in Accounting and Business Administration at the United States Department of Agriculture Graduate School; and

WHEREAS, in 1970, Ms. Hooper retired as the Deputy Director of Finance; Supervisor of Ship Building, Conversion, and Repair at the United States Naval Station, San Diego; and

WHEREAS, after retiring, Ms. Hooper became actively involved in community affairs and served on the Board of Directors for the Black Federation, the Broadway Heights Community Council, and the President Advisory Council at San Diego State University; and

WHEREAS, she also became active with church missionary work and was on the Senior Women's Auxiliary Teaching Staff at Calvary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, she donates more than 1,000 hours a year to land use and urban planning and governmental affairs; and

WHEREAS, she was Chairman of the Southeastern San Diego Development Committee, a member of the Steering Committee for Citizens for Open Space, and Vice Chairman of the

Community Planners Committee, where she represented the committee before the City Council and the City Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hooper has served and presently serves on several advisory councils, boards, and commissions in the City and County of San Diego, including the San Diego County Assessment Appeals Board # 1, the City of San Diego Transportation Advisory Board and the Areawide Committee on Transit, Metropolitan Transit Development Board; and

WHEREAS, she was a member of the San Diego County Grand Jury and the Executive Board for the Association of Retired Grand Jurors; 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 Ms. Jewell Hooper for her years of commitment and devotion, not only to the Council District but to the community as a whole.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that February 19, 1999 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "**Jewell Hooper Day**" in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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