

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 292675

ADOPTED ON JAN 31 2000

WHEREAS, Rear Admiral Veronica Z. "Ronne" Froman will have served as Commander Naval Base San Diego and Commander Navy Region Southwest during her tenure in San Diego from January 17, 1997 through February 4, 2000, wherein she presided over the transition of the organization from Naval Base San Diego to Navy Region Southwest; and

WHEREAS, she demonstrated unparalleled vision and understanding of what was needed to transition her command to the premier Navy shore installation management model for the 21<sup>st</sup> century; and

WHEREAS, she actively partnered with the San Diego Business community and incorporated their expertise into her vision for the new Regional business structure; and

WHEREAS, she provided oversight and coordination for Partnerships in Education programs in more than 115 San Diego County Schools; and

WHEREAS, she took an active role with the Girl Scouts, serving as the military liaison to the Board of Directors of the Girl Scouts San Diego/Imperial Council; and

WHEREAS, she actively partnered with the San Diego Symphony, hosting the annual Summer Pops program on Navy Pier — helping to build and maintain civic pride; and

WHEREAS, she was integral in ensuring the arrival of the USS John C. Stennis to San Diego on time; and

WHEREAS, she led the way in implementing the Public Private Venture pilot housing project to build new housing for military personnel in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of Rear Admiral Froman were instrumental in ensuring that San Diego Fleet Week evolved into a world class event; and

WHEREAS, as the "Navy Mayor" of San Diego, she gained the utmost respect and admiration of the community, receiving numerous accolades and awards, both personal and professional; and

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2000, Rear Admiral Froman will be transferring to her new command in Washington, D.C., to coordinate all U.S. shore installation management for the Chief of Naval Operations; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, does hereby express its sincere gratitude to Rear Admiral Veronica Froman for her tremendous contribution to our Navy personnel, and to our community as a whole, and proclaims January 31, 2000, to be "**VERONICA FROMAN DAY**" in San Diego.

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