

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 293860

ADOPTED ON OCT 02 2000

WHEREAS, Judith Harris is a longtime San Diego resident who has been a tireless, dedicated and selfless activist, volunteer and philanthropist who continues to champion children's issues and promote diversity as a leader in the arts and culture community; and

WHEREAS, Judith Harris is an eight-year member of the City of San Diego's Commission for Arts and Culture and is currently in her third year as its chair; and

WHEREAS, she is a board member of the Center for Community Solutions and serves on the Art Selections Committee for the Museum of Contemporary Art; and

WHEREAS, Judith Harris has a long history of philanthropic endeavors in San Diego, most notably as the current co-chair of the capital campaign of the San Diego Animal Welfare Complex, and as the co-chair of the KPBS capital campaign which raised \$11.5 million in capital and equipment to help build the Copley Telecommunication Center which houses the non-profit television station, and as co-chair for the \$5-million Scripps Cardiac Center capital campaign; and

WHEREAS, Judith Harris is a past trustee of the La Jolla Playhouse and the Scripps Foundation for Medicine and Sciences, and she also served as a panelist for the American Public Television Stations Trustee Conference in October 1999, in which she discussed "A Truly Grand Alliance, Co-operation and Collaboration," and for the Arts and Culture Seminar of the LEAD Class of 1999-2000, which focused on "The Impact of Arts on the San Diego Region's Economy;" and

WHEREAS, Judith Harris has donated her time and efforts as a volunteer for numerous organizations which include Voices for Children, the San Diego Museum of Art, St. Vincent de Paul, the San Diego Zoo, La Jolla Cancer Research Center, Whittier Institute for Diabetes Research, La Jolla Country Day School, The Bishop's School, and the Museum of Photographic Arts; and

WHEREAS, because of her efforts, Judith Harris received the 1993 KPBS Woman of the Year Award and the 1996 Woman of Dedication by the Salvation Army; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council does hereby recognize the outstanding contributions of Judith Harris to improve the quality of life for the citizens of San Diego through her philanthropic and community service efforts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that October 2, 2000, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "JUDITH HARRIS DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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