

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 294206

ADOPTED ON NOV 20 2000

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hattie Mae Smith was born to Sam and Peggy Bowie on November 23, 1900 in Showdown, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, on December 14, 1926 she married John Smith and unto this union one child, Julia, was born; and

WHEREAS, soon after Mrs. Smith became a single parent and worked as a maid to support her daughter and ailing mother; and

WHEREAS, during the Montgomery Bus Boycott she walked to work to show her support and often had to walk several miles to and from home; and

WHEREAS, in 1965, after the death of her mother, Mrs. Smith moved to San Diego to be near her granddaughter and she was one of the first tenants to move in to the Golden Age Apartments 20 years ago; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith has been enrolled as an older adult student with the Educational Cultural Complex (ECC) Continuing Education Center for more than 20 years and is a member of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, on November 23, 2000 Hattie Mae Smith will celebrate 100 years of life and will spend her birthday with family and friends; 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 Hattie Mae Smith for her many contributions and accomplishments in her 100 years of life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that November 9, 2000 be and is hereby proclaimed

“HATTIE MAE SMITH DAY” in the City of San Diego.

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