

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- **294718**

ADOPTED ON **APR 02 2001**

WHEREAS, Bertha Klann is a long-time resident of North Park who is widely regarded as the eyes and ears of her community; and

WHEREAS, in March of 1991, in pursuit of her passion to eliminate urban blight wherever she finds it, Bertha helped form the unofficial graffiti task force, which sought to wipe out graffiti in North Park; and

WHEREAS, Bertha helped formulate a program whereby kids who were caught tagging were linked up with the Corrective Behavior Institute which helped to reform these kids rather than give up on them; and

WHEREAS, Bertha has worked for many years with the city on code enforcement and crime surveys, scouring North Park for problem properties in an attempt to spruce up the neighborhood and improve the quality of life for the residents who live there, and

WHEREAS, on February 3, 2000, Bertha was honored with a District Three Community Spirit Award for her passion and commitment to neighborhood revitalization; NOW,

THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council does hereby recognize the many contributions of Bertha Klann to beautify the neighborhood of North Park through her commitment to code enforcement and graffiti paint outs, and her tireless activism which has dramatically improved the quality of life for the residents and business owners of North Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that March 22, 2001, be and is hereby proclaimed to be

**"BERTHA KLANN DAY"** in the City of San Diego

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