

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 295785

ADOPTED ON NOV 26 2001

WHEREAS, Virginia Nash is a native of New York City but has spent the past twenty-seven years as a San Diego resident compiling a rich history in both New York and San Diego as a civic and community activist and tireless community volunteer; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Nash served with the American Red Cross during World War II, signing up volunteers for blood donations; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Nash, as the proud mother of six adult children, spent three years as a Boy Scout den mother and four years as a Girl Scout troop leader during her children's youth ; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Nash is a longtime advocate for women's rights who participated in numerous marches and demonstrations to bring about equal rights and equal pay for women, and also served as an administrator at Womancare; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Nash remains an active volunteer in the First Unitarian Universalist Church where she served for three years as its Hospitality/Membership chair and has in the past overseen the church's annual "swap meet" fund-raising efforts; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Nash served as a member of the City of San Diego Senior Citizen Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, since achieving voting age, Virginia Nash has maintained a fierce passion for political involvement, having worked on dozens of political campaigns as a volunteer helping with mailings, correspondence, precinct walking, whatever is needed to help the candidate of her choosing get elected; and

WHEREAS, since 1994, Virginia Nash has been a stalwart civic volunteer who has spent hundreds of hours providing information to citizens on important city resources by staffing and helping coordinate volunteers for the District Three information booth which is present at the

many street fairs held annually in the district; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Nash has been affectionately known as “the rock” of the new staff that has helped with the transition at the National Conference for Community and Justice for the past three years; and

WHEREAS, sadly, Virginia Nash will be leaving San Diego to move to Delaware to be with her adult children, leaving behind a rich legacy of community service; 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, hereby recognizes the many civic and volunteer contributions of Virginia Nash and commends her for her commitment to improve the quality of life of her fellow citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that November 26, 2001, be and is hereby proclaimed to be “**VIRGINIA NASH DAY**” in the City of San Diego.

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