

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 295997

ADOPTED ON JAN 28 2002

WHEREAS, Rhonda Henton, a specially-trained family services volunteer of the San Diego/Imperial Counties Chapter of the American Red Cross, selflessly and courageously volunteered her time, energy, and heart to the relief effort in New York after the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Rhonda effectively used her extensive training to help find temporary accommodations for victims whose homes were either inaccessible or uninhabitable; and

WHEREAS, Rhonda lovingly helped family members of those who lost loved ones in the tragedy arrange for transportation to New York and booked lodging for those who were eager to be closer to those they lost; and

WHEREAS, Rhonda placed her own personal life and professional career on hold to caringly soothe the emotional trauma of those who were so deeply and permanently scarred from the trauma of human loss on September 11; and


WHEREAS, her dedicated involvement and compassionate aid to those in need during this national tragedy is commendable and serves as a valuable example to all of us; and

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, hereby commends Rhonda Henton for her courageous and selfless volunteer efforts following the attacks of September 11, 2001.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that January 28, 2002, is hereby proclaimed to be

**“Rhonda Henton Day”** in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

By   
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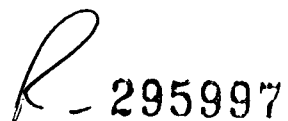
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