

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296012

ADOPTED ON JAN 28 2002

WHEREAS, Judge Elizabeth A. Riggs graduated from Bennett College, North Carolina and received her law degree from Rutgers – The State University of Law, Camden, New Jersey in 1973 and was admitted to the California Bar on June 18, 1974; and

WHEREAS, Judge Riggs has worked as Deputy Attorney General, San Diego, California, Legal Intern/Attorney, California Rural Legal Assistance, Legal Aid Society, Director, Neighborhood Youth Corps, Program Director, YWCA, and Director, Project Head Start; and

WHEREAS, Judge Elizabeth A. Riggs was appointed by Governor Jerry Brown on November 16, 1979; and

WHEREAS, she was Presiding Judge in 1984, Assistant Presiding Judge and then Presiding Judge again, in 1985; and

WHEREAS, she remained the only African-American woman judge ever appointed or confirmed in the history of San Diego County, until recently; and

WHEREAS, she is a current member of the California Judges Association, National Bar Association, the California Association of Black Lawyers, and the Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association; 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 Judge Elizabeth A. Riggs for her twenty-two years of service with the El Cajon Municipal Court and the San Diego Superior Court.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that February 2, 2002 be and is hereby proclaimed

“JUDGE ELZABETH A. RIGGS DAY” in the City of San Diego.

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