

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296144

ADOPTED ON MAR 18 2002

WHEREAS, Linda LeGerrette is a native San Diegan who grew up in Shell Town and Linda Vista and attended Madison High School; and

WHEREAS, during the early 1960s, while studying at Mesa College, Linda LeGerrette—then Linda Jogoleff—got together with other students to form a caravan taking clothes and food to the farm workers in the Central Valley; and

WHEREAS, in the late 1960s, Linda and her husband, Carlos LeGerrette, worked directly with Cesar Chavez and La Causa, thereby committing themselves to the struggle for the rights of American farm workers, and ultimately becoming the leaders of La Causa in San Diego, organizing the local “Mechistas” - the members of the Chicano Student Movement of Aztlan; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 1990s, Linda LeGerrette served as a member of the San Diego Civil Service Commission, the body responsible for developing and administering policies governing the classification, recruitment, selection, promotion, and removal of Classified employees of the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Linda LeGerrette recently retired from the San Diego Civil Service Commission after serving on the commission for 10 consecutive year; and

WHEREAS, Linda LeGerrette served as a member of the Metropolitan Transit Development Board, the regional transportation board that oversees mass transit systems and traffic issues in San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, Linda LeGerrette also served as the statewide fund-raising director for Earth Share of California, which coordinates workplace fund-raising campaigns across the state of California to help restore habitat, preserve wilderness areas and open space, protect our drinking water, and educate children about the magic of their environment; 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, does hereby recognize the contributions of Linda LeGerrette to the San Diego Civil Service Commission, and commends her for her commitment to social equality and the environment which have dramatically improved the quality of life of her fellow citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that March 18, 2002, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "LINDA LEGERRETTE DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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