

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296840

ADOPTED ON JUL 22 2002

WHEREAS, Konstance Mitchell, a long-time resident of the Darnall Community, has donated countless hours and has been a valued member of the Darnall Community Council, serving for a total of fifteen years, ten of those years as Chair; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mitchell has helped to make the Darnall Community a better place to live by working tirelessly for the revitalization of the University Square Shopping Center, and fostering the success of that center by encouraging neighbors to shop there; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mitchell helped to improve the quality of life on Bates Street by working to eradicate crime in this area where, in the past, Police would not enter without a back-up unit; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mitchell led the Darnall Community Council in activating the RSVP and Community Policing Programs in the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mitchell dedicated herself to ensuring that the award-winning Naval housing was a good neighbor to the Darnall Community and that it was accepted into the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mitchell was instrumental in changing the College Grove Shopping Center from a vacant, crime oriented, graffiti covered facility into one of the most successful new retail centers in San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mitchell's most beloved activity is stressing the importance of education for our local youth, and she works to ensure that Darnall neighbors partner with San


Diego City Schools to keep Darnall Elementary School a vital and thriving member of the Darnall Community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mitchell coordinated the end of the Naval high communication towers at Chollas; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mitchell was one of the founding members of the Eastern Area Planning Committee; 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 Konstance Mitchell for making contributions that will have a lasting impact and bring continued success for the Darnall Community in the years ahead, and hereby proclaims July 22, 2002 to be “**Konstance Mitchell Day**” in the City of San Diego.

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