

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297167

ADOPTED ON OCT 14 2002

WHEREAS, Ms. Evelyn Vivian Jackson was born to Oscar and Sadie Mills in Hartford, Connecticut, and at an early age, she began assisting her mother Mrs. Sadie Mills with collecting pledges for the NAACP and feeding and clothing the less fortunate; and

WHEREAS, she married Fred Jackson, from Asheville, North Carolina, and welcomed three children, Deborah, Jeffrey, and Sylvia and they are the proud grandparents of three beautiful grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, before residing in San Diego, California, Ms. Evelyn V. Jackson utilized her leadership skills in Newport, Rhode Island, where as a navy wife she founded the Navy Wives Club; and

WHEREAS, a community park in Melville, Rhode Island is named in honor of its founder, "The Evelyn Jackson Community Park," for her many endeavors while residing there; and

WHEREAS, since 1967, she has resided in San Diego and served as a role model for the young and old, and has been at the forefront of every activity she has been involved in; and

WHEREAS, she has served as President of the PTA at Fulton Elementary and Morse High School, organized the Skyline Hills Community Association, served on the first City Planning Committee, is a Member of Citizens Advisory Commission on Racial Integration, a Member of the San Diego Police Southeast Task Force Committee, and valued Member of the San Diego Recreation Board; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Evelyn V. Jackson is a recipient of many prestigious awards, has served on numerous committees, including the Elementary Institute of Science, and the Friends of the Library; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and behalf of the people of San Diego, hereby commends Ms. Evelyn V. Jackson for her achievements and dedication throughout the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that OCTOBER 14, 2002 be and is hereby proclaimed to be “**MS. EVELYN V. JACKSON DAY**” in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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