

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297736

ADOPTED ON MAR 24 2003

WHEREAS, Patricia McQuater, a longtime San Diego resident, received a Bachelor's degree from the Boston University, School of Management in 1973 and earned a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of San Diego, School of Law in 1978; and

WHEREAS, Patricia McQuater is a senior corporate attorney with Solar Turbines, Incorporated, and has a 20-year record of proven effectiveness in diverse areas of the law, including employment and labor law, international trade, contract negotiations, and regulatory compliance; and

WHEREAS, because of her community involvement and professional talent, Patricia McQuater has received, among other accolades, the University of San Diego Career Achievement Award and the Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association's Distinguished Community Service Award; and

WHEREAS, in November 1994, Patricia McQuater became the first African American woman appointed as a Port Commissioner to the San Diego Unified Port District, and served as Chair of the Board of Port Commissioners in 1999; and


WHEREAS, during her tenure on the Board of Port Commissioners, Patricia McQuater was an advocate for Port District employees and worked extensively on the expansion of the San Diego Convention Center, the development of the South Embarcadero, and environmental initiatives to cleanup contaminated sites and reduce urban runoff into San Diego Bay; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2003, colleagues will come together to celebrate the many significant accomplishments of Patricia McQuater and her outstanding role on the San Diego Unified Port District Board of Port Commissioners; 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 recognize Patricia McQuater for her wonderful contributions to the San Diego community and thanks her for her dedicated service on the San Diego Unified Port District Board of Port Commissioners.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that March 24, 2003, be and is hereby proclaimed to be **"PATRICIA MCQUATER DAY"** in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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