

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297831

ADOPTED ON APR 07 2003

WHEREAS, Mrs. Montgomery is a steward and generous philanthropist to the Riford/La Jolla Library; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Montgomery moved from Beaumont, Texas, to La Jolla, California, in 1924 with her family in a Model T Ford; and

WHEREAS, in 1937, Mrs. Montgomery embarked on an extraordinary adventure as a foreign correspondent with her husband, traveling to Europe just before World War II to report on the turmoil overseas for the Chicago Tribune, the Cleveland Plain Dealer, and the New York Times; and

WHEREAS, at the age of 20, Mrs. Montgomery's career as a foreign correspondent, editor, and photographer was truly incredible for a woman at this time in history and inspiration for her life-long love of literary endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Montgomery is a dedicated civic leader serving the La Jolla Public Library, La Jolla Playhouse, the San Diego Opera, and many other theatre organizations; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Montgomery is a remarkable philanthropist through her endowments at Harvard, Notre Dame, and Stanford Law Schools; Dartmouth College's Montgomery House for Montgomery Fellows; and the Kenneth and Harle Montgomery Foundation; NOW,

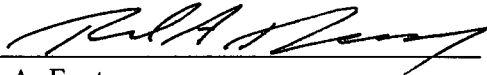
THEREFORE,

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 commend Mrs. Harle Montgomery for her generous and loyal commitment to the Riford/La Jolla Library.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Sunday, April 6, 2003, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "**RIFORD/LA JOLLA LIBRARY BENEFACTORS' DAY**" in the City of San Diego,

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

By


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Deputy City Attorney

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