RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297848 ADOPTED ON APR 2 1 2003

WHEREAS, Laura Black is the President of the North City Youth Baseball, a non-profit organization affiliated with the PONY Baseball of America; and

WHEREAS, the North City Youth Baseball league is made up of a volunteer group of board members headed by Laura, serving children ranging in age from 5 – 12 and their families in the Clairemont, University City, and Santee areas of San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, this year over 340 players, both boys and girls, participated in the North City Youth Baseball league; and

WHEREAS, Laura has accomplished many things in her role as President such as beautifying the park and creating an atmosphere that the league members, both children and their friends and family, are proud to be a part of; and

WHEREAS, Laura has played a major role in coordinating and finalizing a new Shetland field for the T-Ball players (ages 5-6), which included access to the field, concrete work around the snack bar area along with a flag pole, nice shrubbery, new fencing installed around the field, and new bleachers with shading making this field a wonderful place to play baseball; and

WHEREAS, Laura coordinates fund raisers, picnics, other league events, and does not mind jumping in to help the ladies working in the snack bar when lines get too long without a complaint and always makes sure that the job at hand gets completed; and

WHEREAS, Laura is constantly running off to meetings with Councilmembers, City Planners, Park and Recreation, League Board Members, PONY Baseball, and the San Diego Padres to work out details and get the goals for the league accomplished; and

WHEREAS, with all the things that Laura has accomplished for the league, she has made the league very honored to host a Sectional Championship PONY Tournament in July, where players from Southern California area will attend; 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 Laura for her continued commitment as President of the North City Youth Baseball League to making this league such a success for everyone involved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that April 21, 2003, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "LAURA BLACK DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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