

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297930

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WHEREAS, Gloria was born in New York and grew up in Brooklyn and Queens, she left New York City when she was 21 to get her master's in English from Syracuse University and eventually married a medical student there and they moved to San Francisco in the 1950s; and

WHEREAS, Gloria started her radio career, with a job as associate producer at KCBS on a program called "Housewives Protective League"; and

WHEREAS, the Penners eventually moved to Washington, D.C., where Gloria got her first job in television as an associate producer of the Washington segment for the "Today" show; and

WHEREAS, the Penners moved to Hawaii during the '60s and eventually moved to San Diego in 1967, by that time she had a wealth of experience to offer KPBS; and

WHEREAS, Gloria started as the director of community relations and subsequently oversaw the production of television programs at KPBS; and

WHEREAS, Gloria has played an active part in KPBS's election coverage and has moderated town hall meetings and forums on issues such as immigration reform, welfare and health care and also hosted *Issues That Won't Go Away*, a documentary that focused on various issues in San Diego County that persist from year to year; and

WHEREAS, Gloria currently hosts KPBS Radio weekly Editor's Roundtable and KPBS Television's These Days Special Edition, a weekly public affairs series; and

WHEREAS, Gloria serves as president of The Charter 100, an organization of distinguished women, and is the immediate past president of the San Diego Press Club; and

WHEREAS, Gloria has won numerous awards including seven local Emmys and five Golden Mike Awards from the Radio and Television News Association of Southern California and has been honored by California Women in Government with a "Tribute to the Decades of Women Award" for outstanding leadership in the media; 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 Gloria for her continued commitment as a political correspondent for providing in-depth programming to inform San Diegans on city and county issues and government stances.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that April 24, 2003, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "GLORIA PENNER DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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