

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 298083

ADOPTED ON JUN 16 2003

WHEREAS, Franne M. Ficara was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, graduated from Georgetown University in 1969 with a degree in Russian Area Studies, and earned her law degree from the Temple University School of Law in 1974; and

WHEREAS, Franne practiced law in Pennsylvania, Delaware, and California for 22 years, including serving in the San Diego City Attorney's office from 1979-1981 and the City Attorney's office in Escondido, California, from 1981-1985, and specialized in municipal, environmental, land use, and zoning law; and

WHEREAS, Franne founded her company, First Mission Financial, LLC, in 1996; and

WHEREAS, Franne has been active in the Conference of Delegates of the State Bar of California for the past 15 years where she served in various administrative capacities, and has been a member of the board of directors for the Old Globe Theatre, the San Diego Mental Health Association, and La Jolla Country Day School, among others; and

WHEREAS, because of her strong commitment to our community, Franne has been an active supporter of Balboa Park and arts and culture in San Diego; and

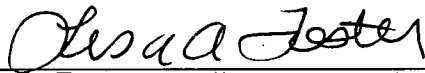
WHEREAS, Franne was first appointed to the City of San Diego's Civil Service Commission in March 1994, where she held the positions of President and Vice President for a number of years, and retired in March 2003 after serving two consecutive terms; and

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2003, colleagues will come together to celebrate the many accomplishments of Franne M. Ficara and her outstanding role on the City of San Diego's Civil Service Commission; 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 Franne M. Ficara for her dedicated service on the City of San Diego's Civil Service Commission and to our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 16, 2003, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "FRANNE M. FICARA DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

By 
Lisa A. Foster
Deputy City Attorney

LAF:jab
06/03/03
Or.Dept:Mayor
R-2003-1464