

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 298507

ADOPTED ON OCT 20 2003

WHEREAS, Jewell D. Hooper was born May 4, 1919, in Morrilton, Arkansas, and received her formal education in Detroit, Michigan; Rockcastle, Virginia; and Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, she was employed by the Federal Civil Service in Washington, D.C., and San Diego, California, where she retired from the U.S. Naval Station as Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair in 1970 and became involved as a volunteer in City, County, and State activities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hooper is a recipient of many awards including the San Diego County RSVP Volunteer of the Year 2001, Cesar E. Chavez Social Justice Award from Barrio Station, City of San Diego Market Street Service Center Award, Martin Luther King, Jr. Shero Award from United African American Ministerial Action Council, and Certificate of Appreciation from San Diego Community College District for twenty-five years of service to the Educational Cultural Complex; and

WHEREAS, she is a Member of the Calvary Baptist Church; Board Member and Treasurer, San Diego Metro Chapter 4916 of AARP; Board Member, Fourth District Senior Resource Center; Instructor, AARP 55 Alive Mature Driving Program; Member, Fourth District Senior Commission; Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol, City of San Diego Police Department; and Member, San Diego Community College District College of the Emeriti Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, she has been the Instructor of the 55 Alive Safe Driving Program sponsored by AARP for residents of the Fourth Council District for more than eleven years, where she exposed "red-lining" of zip codes 92102, 92105, 92113, 92114, and 92139 by automobile insurance companies and therefore encouraged senior citizen drivers to complete a course of the 55 Alive Program to be entitled to a safe driving discount; 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 JEWELL D. HOOPER for her outstanding dedication and commitment in assisting our senior citizens in communities of the Fourth Council District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that OCTOBER 20, 2003, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "JEWELL D. HOOPER DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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