

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 298978

ADOPTED ON MAR 22 2004

WHEREAS, after graduating summa cum laude in 1967 from the University of California, Los Angeles and then from San Diego State College with a Masters in History, Justice Haller received her law degree, with honors, from California Western School of Law in May 1975; and

WHEREAS, Justice Haller has an impressive legal resume spanning almost thirty years, having served as a deputy district attorney with the San Diego District Attorney's Office, been a partner at the law firm of Higgs, Fletcher & Mack, having then been appointed by Governor Duekmejian to the San Diego Superior Court, and having subsequently been appointed by Governor Wilson to the Fourth District Court of Appeal, Division One; and,

WHEREAS, throughout her legal career, Justice Haller has admirably worked to serve members of her profession through active participation and leadership in the Lawyers Club of San Diego, the California Judges Association's Ethics Committee, the Enright Chapter of the American Inns of Court, the Association of Business Trial Lawyers, the Board of Trustees of California Western School of Law, the San Diego County Bar Association, and San Diego Defense Lawyers; and,

WHEREAS, Justice Haller was chosen as the 2003 judicial recipient of the Bernard E. Witkin, Esq. Award, which is presented annually for civic leadership and excellence

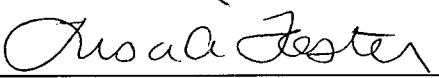
in the teaching, practice, enactment, or adjudication of the law by the Law Library Justice Foundation of San Diego County; and,

WHEREAS, as a wife and mother of two grown children, Justice Haller serves as a role model for women judges, attorneys, and law students; and, from her position of power, influence, and leadership, strives to improve the legal profession by finding new avenues to allow women to achieve success and still give of themselves to their families, children, elderly parents, spouses or partners; and,

WHEREAS, Justice Haller's distinguished career and tireless work for women's rights have earned her, not only the prestige of serving on the first all female Appellate Panel in the history of California, but also the 2004 Joan Dempsey Klein Distinguished Jurist Award from California Women Lawyers; 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, declares March 19, 2004, "JUSTICE JUDITH L. HALLER DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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