

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 299324

ADOPTED ON JUN 14 2004

WHEREAS, in 1937, the original Normal Heights Branch Library building was constructed at Mansfield and School Streets in Normal Heights for \$7,000 by the County of San Diego with Works Project Authority help; and

WHEREAS, the Normal Heights Branch Library was ultimately closed and its collection was moved to its current location at Marlborough Street and Adams Avenue in Kensington, which opened on April 1, 1954; and in 1962, the library was enlarged and remodeled with Richard John Lareau as the architect; and

WHEREAS, in 1994, when Shirley Kelly was president of the Friends of the Kensington/ Normal Heights Branch Library and Patricia Karnes was librarian, the name of the branch was changed to Kensington/ Normal Heights Branch Library to more accurately reflect its location; and


WHEREAS, the Kensington/ Normal Heights Branch Library offers many services and programs to the community, such as free public internet access, a summer reading program, free children's programs throughout the year, an annual essay contest, and story times on Tuesday mornings and Wednesday evenings; and

WHEREAS, to honor the commemoration of the 50th birthday of the library, the Grand Marshals in the 2004 Kensington Memorial Day Parade are Kensington/ Normal Heights Branch librarians Patricia Karnes (1993-1996), Jack Albrecht (1996-2002) and current librarian Kathy Baker; 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, does hereby commend the staff and volunteers of the Kensington/Normal Heights Branch Library for their outstanding commitment to serving the communities of Kensington and Normal Heights and congratulates the community upon the celebration of the library's 50th birthday.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 14, 2004, be and is hereby proclaimed to be, "KENSINGTON/NORMAL HEIGHTS BRANCH LIBRARY 50th BIRTHDAY DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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