

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 300590

ADOPTED ON JUN 27 2005

WHEREAS, for 25 years, City Commissioner Julia “Jhigs” Legaspi has been a successful businesswoman in the Mira Mesa community; and

WHEREAS, City Commissioner Julia “Jhigs” Legaspi has generously donated her time and talents to numerous causes benefiting those in need; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her community work, City Commissioner Julia “Jhigs” Legaspi was honored by San Diego LGBT Pride with the prestigious Community Service Award; and

WHEREAS, City Commissioner Julia “Jhigs” Legaspi is the first openly transgender person ever appointed to public office in the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, City Commissioner Julia “Jhigs” Legaspi plays an important role in representing the transgender community by being a member of the GLBT Advisory Board to the San Diego Chief of Police, Congressman Bob Filner, and San Diego Mayor Dick Murphy; and

WHEREAS, City Commissioner Julia “Jhigs” Legaspi has been involved in numerous charitable organizations and events here in San Diego; Tijuana, Mexico; and Cavite, Philippines; including the Asian Pacific Islander Community AIDS Project (APICAP), the Imperial Court de San Diego, the San Diego LGBT Community Center, the Cavite Association, Los Chabacanos Association, among many others; and

WHEREAS, City Commissioner Julia “Jhigs” Legaspi has also organized and been involved in countless HIV/AIDS benefits over the last decade, including the Asian Pacific

Islander Community AIDS Project (APICAP) 10 Year Anniversary, The Scott Carlson Thanksgiving Dinner, ACOSIDA AIDS Clinic, Special Delivery, AIDS Foundation San Diego, Ariel House AIDS Hospice, AIDS Walk San Diego, and many more; and

WHEREAS, City Commissioner Julia "Jhigs" Legaspi has been a chief organizer and officer of the Harvey Milk/Tom Homman Scholarship, now known as the NMR Scholarship Fund, which has assisted countless San Diego students; and

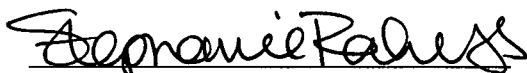
WHEREAS, on June 26, 2005, City Commissioner Julia "Jhigs" Legaspi will be honored at a community tribute banquet hosted by the Imperial Court de San Diego and the tribute sponsors at the Westin Horton Plaza Hotel, with the proceeds benefiting the Benjamin Dillingham III Community Grant Fund; NOW, THEREFORE,

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 the hard work, dedication, and unparalleled community service of City Commissioner Julia "Jhigs" Legaspi, and commends her for 21 years of commitment to the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community both in San Diego and across the nation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, June 26, 2005, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "CITY COMMISSIONER JULIA "JHIGS" LEGASPI DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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