

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 300751

ADOPTED ON AUG 08 2005

WHEREAS, Sonara Barber-Carter was born May 13, 1964, in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, to Jafus and Elender Jones; and

WHEREAS, Sonara Barber-Carter has demonstrated multiple years of community involvement and volunteerism in civic, political, cultural, and religious areas; and

WHEREAS, her efforts have heightened awareness of the San Diego County adoption process and resulted in the placement of numerous foster children in healthy, loving families; and

WHEREAS, Sonara Barber-Carter's history of political activism has ensured the voices of San Diego constituents are heard by local and state government officials regarding the education of our youth, the needs of foster children, and the rights of union workers; and

WHEREAS, her involvement as Social Action Chair and co-Chaplain in Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., contributed to the success of the United Negro College Fund "Evening of the Stars" event and other projects; and

WHEREAS, her belief that "faith without works is dead" has led her to serve as a Sunday school teacher, news reporter, event coordinator, and liaison for the White House Faith-Based and Community Initiative sessions; and

WHEREAS, Sonara Barber-Carter has received numerous awards from Toastmasters International, the Juvenile Justice Commission, Child Welfare Services, Women of Distinction, and Congressman Bob Filner's office; and

WHEREAS, she has served in various volunteer capacities with the Walter J. Porter Foundation, the Association of Black Psychologists, William McGill School of Business, San Diego Coalition for the Homeless, San Diego Organizing Project, All Congregations Together collaborative, and Boys & Girls Club of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Sonara Barber-Carter is a Ph.D candidate in Expressive Arts Therapy at San Diego University for Integrative Studies; 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 Sonara Barber-Carter for her unselfish efforts to improve the quality of life for many San Diegans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that August 8, 2005, be and is hereby proclaimed to be “SONARA BARBER-CARTER DAY” in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

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