

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 300836

ADOPTED ON SEP 19 2005

WHEREAS, in 1984, Beatrice Avina began her career with the AFL-CIO Community Services Department of the United Way of San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, she was a member of UFIWU and Seafarers International, where she learned that families had special needs due to unexpected events and circumstances; and

WHEREAS, addressing those special needs gave her an advantage when chairing the Federal Emergency Mortgage Assistance Program, serving as Catholic Charities chair for the SDGE Utilities Program, and working in cooperation with the San Diego Food Bank; and

WHEREAS, under her leadership the Adopt A Family Program and the Toy & Holiday Food Drive were developed, and continue to be a success today; and

WHEREAS, Bea has always been dedicated to bringing her fellow brothers and sisters social and economic justice; and

WHEREAS, Bea is a prime example of a person who always puts her neighbor's needs first; and

WHEREAS, since retiring in December 2003 Bea has not sat idle, instead she currently volunteers four to six days a month as a Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol for the San Diego Police Department and remains energetic in church and family activities; 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 honor, commend, and thank Beatrice Avina for all of her contributions to improving the quality of life for San Diegans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that September 10, 2005, be and is hereby proclaimed to be **"BEATRICE AVINA DAY"** in the City of San Diego,

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

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