

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-301034

ADOPTED ON NOV 14 2005

WHEREAS, Justice Cynthia Aaron received a Bachelor of Arts in psychology, with distinction and departmental honors, from Stanford University in 1979, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and went on to receive a Juris Doctorate, cum laude, from Harvard Law School in 1984; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from law school, Justice Cynthia Aaron was a trial attorney at Federal Defenders of San Diego, Inc., before forming the law firm of Aaron & Cortez, which she left upon appointment in 1994 to the position of United States Magistrate Judge in the United States District Court for the Southern District of California; and

WHEREAS, Justice Cynthia Aaron was appointed to Fourth Appellate District Court of Appeal, for Division One in San Diego, by Governor Gray Davis in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Justice Cynthia Aaron has served as an Adjunct Professor of Law teaching trial practice at both the University of San Diego School of Law and California Western School of Law; and

WHEREAS, Justice Cynthia Aaron, a former president of the San Diego County Judges Association, has also been actively involved with the San Diego County Bar Association, the San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program, and the Lawyers' Club of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Justice Cynthia Aaron epitomizes the best of civil service and community involvement with a lasting and positive impact on our region; 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 contributions made by Justice Cynthia Aaron on the occasion of her being honored with the American Jewish Committee's 2005 Judge Learned Hand Award.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that November 16, 2005, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "**JUSTICE CYNTHIA AARON DAY**" in the City of San Diego.

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