

PROCLAMATION

HONORING EDITH WYATT

Whereas, Edith Elizabeth Wyatt was born on August 13, 1914, as a native of San Diego, and attended the first and only one-room school in Bonita, CA; the school had eight grades; Edith Wyatt was the only first-grader in a student body of 18 students; her work was so good that she was able to skip the third grade, and

Whereas, Edith Wyatt graduated with honors from Central High School in 1931, and attended San Diego College (now SDSU), and again graduated with honors after which she returned to her former one-room school and taught the fourth grade for the next 36 years, and

Whereas, Edith Wyatt met and married her husband Glenn Stanley Wyatt, and together they raised two sons, both with a strong passion for parks and the environment; and they became very active in park and Boy Scout programs, finding a great "mix" for the two programs which had a positive impact on the future of the boys as well as upon the parks, and

Whereas, the Wyatts saw their sons prosper, Glenn Jr. pursuing a degree in forestry at Humboldt State College, and David seeking a career in pharmaceuticals Glenn Jr. becoming a Park Ranger with the San Diego County Parks Department at Agua Caliente County Park,

Whereas, Edith Wyatt lost Glenn Jr. to cancer, and The San Diego County Parks Society had just been established and Edith Wyatt promptly joined, and

Whereas, Edith Wyatt has served on the Board of Directors of the Park Society for more than 25 years and has held all offices of the board, either by election or appointment, and all the while Edith Wyatt has involved more than 1000 Cub Scouts and 700 Eagle Scouts in County Parks projects, and

Whereas, Edith Wyatt, having encouraged young boys to learn to love the parks in San Diego County and with the Parks Society, provided guidance for the expenditure of thousands of dollars of private monies for the County Park now therefore,

BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairwoman Dianne Jacob and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 28th day of August, 2009 that they commend **Edith Wyatt** for her years of outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the people of San Diego County, and do hereby declare this day to be **"EDITH WYATT DAY"** throughout San Diego County.