

RESOLUTION NO. 219543

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WHEREAS, on Sunday, October 16, 1977, members of the Ku Klux Klan attracted news media attention by visiting the San Diego border area and announcing their intentions to patrol the border to prevent illegal aliens from entering the United States; and

WHEREAS, Immigration and Naturalization officials in this area were reported to "welcome information" from any citizen and in effect appeared to be condoning the patrol activity by members of the Ku Klux Klan; and

WHEREAS, such a patrol by the Ku Klux Klan can only exacerbate an already extremely grave problem along the border involving the entry of illegal aliens and the violent crimes attendant thereto about which the Mayor of The City of San Diego has already informed the President of the United States on two prior occasions; and


WHEREAS, the Council of The City of San Diego strongly believes that vigilante action of any kind by a private organization, particularly the Ku Klux Klan, is unacceptable because it poses dangers beyond those involved in the illegal alien entry problem; and

WHEREAS, any such patrol by the Ku Klux Klan is particularly offensive and involves the distinct probability of igniting dangerous reactions and, indeed, did provoke a violent and equally repugnant response on the part of some protestors last Sunday, October 16; NOW, THEREFORE,

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BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego that the government of the United States and particularly officials of the Immigration and Naturalization Service are strongly urged to discourage any repetition of the kind of media event involving the Ku Klux Klan which took place as aforesaid on October 16, 1977 and, in addition, to emphatically denounce any such patrolling of the United States border by the Ku Klux Klan as has been proposed by the Ku Klux Klan as being incompatible with the basic principles that a democratic society must be governed by law, not by violence.

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

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