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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 258794

Adopted on \_\_\_ JUN 27 1983

WHEREAS, the problems confronted by victims of violent crime and their families have not been adequately addressed in California; and

WHEREAS, fairness dictates that services be provided in an attempt to heal the trauma of violent crime on victims and their families; and

WHEREAS, the effectiveness of the criminal justice system will be dramatically improved if such services are provided; and

WHEREAS, the most effective and expeditious way to make positive change is to create a systematic and universal, statewide structure for providing services to victims and their families; and

WHEREAS, The University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, is now in the process of creating such a statewide structure, with its ultimate goal being to deliver services to crime victims and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable George Deukmejian, Governor of the State of California, by formal proclamation, dated April 1, 1983, has enthusiastically endorsed the program now being structured at McGeorge; and

WHEREAS, the California Legislature, by way of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 45, filed on April 20, 1983, has similarly enthusiastically endorsed the McGeorge program,

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recognized its goals and the services it seeks to provide and called upon the United States and California governments and all the people of California to support it; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of The City of San Diego, that the City Council respectfully memorializes the President of the United States, the Attorney General of the United States, the Governor of the State of California, the Attorney General of California, the National Institute of Justice, the Federal Office of Justice Assistance, Research and Statistics, the Federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the National Legal Services Corporation, the State Office of Criminal Justice Planning, California's district attorneys, police chiefs, sheriffs, law enforcement agencies and associations, boards of supervisors, city councils, mayors, political, social, religious and civic leaders and organizations, the California State Bar, California's more than 125 private bar associations and 80,000 lawyers and, indeed, all Californians, to provide all possible encouragement and support to McGeorge's new most praiseworthy and ambitious statewide legal services program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk transmit copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Attorney General of the United States and the Governor and Attorney General of California.

APPROVED: John W. Witt, City Attorney

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