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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 265053

ADOPTED ON FEB 1 8 1986

WHEREAS, the Council of The City of San Diego has recognized the importance of drug and alcohol prevention and through its membership on the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Task Force (ADAPT), is committed to freeing youth from drug and alcohol abuse; and

WHEREAS, a 1985 survey of San Diego school children reveals an alarming number of students use drugs, including alcohol, on a regular basis; and

WHEREAS, this study shows a strong relationship between early usage and future drug dependency; and

WHEREAS, the level of drug abuse among young people in San Diego is unacceptable for America's Finest City; and

WHEREAS, the agencies, organizations, professionals and individuals who are concerned with drug use are urgently voicing the need for the entire San Diego community to make a renewed commitment to stop the epidemic of drug use that is crippling our children; and

WHEREAS, the Council of The City of San Diego, representing America's Finest City, is serious in its resolve in 1986 to win the fight against youth drug use and to promote a drug-free lifestyle as the desired trend for its citizens; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the week of February 24, 1986 be and it is hereby established as

the week for all concerned San Diegans to "Rally Against Drug Abuse," culminating on March 1, 1986 with a march to the Broadway Pier, entertainment for youth, and a ceremony where "NO TO DRUGS" will be spelled out on the top of the naval vessel, U.S.S. Okinawa.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of The City of San Diego will dedicate this week to declare its commitment to fight youth drug abuse and, for the health and well-being of our entire community, all San Diegans are urged to join forces, to take a bold stand, and to demonstrate their determination by participating in week-long activities which emphatically say "NO TO DRUGS."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager be and he is hereby authorized to provide services, as he may determine to be necessary and appropriate, in support of the Saturday, March 1, 1986 march to the Broadway Pier and ceremony thereafter.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

Jack Katz, Chief Deputy

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Or.Dept:Council-Jones

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