

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 266995

ADOPTED ON OCT 13 1986

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego has experienced a 15.2% increase in the City's crime rate over the first part of this year and illicit drug use has been a major contributor to this increase; and

WHEREAS, nearly 100 drug related deaths have occurred during the last six months in the County of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, drug use continues to have a destructive influence on our young people and our neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, a recent countywide survey indicated that approximately 32% of all high school seniors have tried cocaine, 58% have tried marijuana, and 15% have tried LSD; and

WHEREAS, this survey also indicated that nearly 42% of 4th Graders in the County have tried alcohol while 8% have tried marijuana; and

WHEREAS, a statewide survey has indicated that over half of California's high school juniors have experimented with drugs and nearly 85% of these individuals have tried alcohol; and

WHEREAS, many families throughout the City and County of San Diego are signing a Drug Abuse Free San Diego Pledge, committing to, healthy drug-free lives by pledging to say "NO" to drugs; and

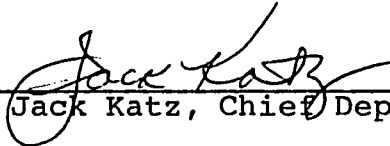
WHEREAS, young people, parents, teachers, and persons from all walks of life are offering their commitment to reduce the use of illicit drugs in our community by wearing symbolic red ribbons during Drug Awareness Week; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of said City, does hereby declare the week of October 25-31, 1986, to be known as Drug Awareness Week.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all City staff and citizens be encouraged to sign the Drug Abuse Free San Diego Pledge and wear red ribbons during the week of October 25-31, 1986, to demonstrate their commitment to drug abuse free lives and the eradication of illegal use and trafficking of drugs.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Jack Katz, Chief Deputy

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

MAUREEN O'CONNOR
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

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By *Ellen Board*, Deputy.

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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