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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 267220

ADOPTED ON DEC 08 1986

WHEREAS, the United States Surgeon General has reported that life expectancy has risen for every age group over the past seventy-five years except for Americans fifteen to twenty-four years old, whose death rate, the leading cause of which is drunk driving, is higher now than it was twenty years ago; and

WHEREAS, there are increased reports of driving after drug use and accidents involving drivers who have used illegal drugs; and

WHEREAS, driving after the use of therapeutic drugs, either alone or in combination with alcohol, contrary to the advice of physician, pharmacist, or manufacturer, may create a safety hazard on the roads; and

WHEREAS, more research is needed in regard to the effects of drugs either alone or in combination with alcohol, on driving ability and the incidence of traffic accidents; and

WHEREAS, an increase in the public's awareness of the problem of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs may contribute to a change in society's attitude toward the drunk or drugged driver and help sustain current efforts to develop comprehensive solutions; and

WHEREAS, the activities and programs during National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week have heightened the awareness of the public to the danger of drunk and drugged driving; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the week of December 14 through 20, 1986, be and it is hereby designated "National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all San Diegans are urged to become more aware of the drunk and drugged driver problem and to support the educational program alerting our community to its horrible effects on our young people.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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