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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 267779

ADOPTED ON FEB 23 1987

WHEREAS, the Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program has a successful history of delivering quality health care services efficiently and economically for more than four decades; and

WHEREAS, this program can be traced to 1933 when a surgeon named Dr. Sidney Garfield established a prepaid medical and hospital services plan for construction workers who were building an aqueduct in the desert outside of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, when the United States entered World War II, Kaiser and Dr. Garfield joined forces to serve workers at the Kaiser steel mill in Fontana and the shipyards in Richmond, California; and

WHEREAS, in 1945, the program was opened to the public and has grown nationally, offering comprehensive health care services to over 4.5 million members in fifteen states around the country with the largest concentration in California where one out of every seven California resident is a Kaiser Permanente Health Plan member; and

WHEREAS, Kaiser Permanente began serving the health care needs of the San Diego community in 1967 and has evolved from a modest initial membership of 24,000 to almost 300,000 today; and

WHEREAS, Kaiser Permanente offers San Diego Health Plan members the assurance of the most highly skilled and well-trained physicians, the latest in medical technology and ready access to health care services around the clock, 365 days a year; and

WHEREAS, Kaiser Pemanente is also a socially conscious organization, having provided financial support to numerous local health and community service agencies; and

WHEREAS, Kaiser Permanente contributes to the local economy by providing thousands of jobs for San Diego residents; and

WHEREAS, a longstanding, proven commitment to the highest quality medical services for its membership, at affordable rates, has helped Kaiser Permanente to stand the test of time, maintaining its position as a leader in the field and a model worthy of emulation across the country; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that Friday, February 27, 1987 be and it is hereby declared to be "KAISER PERMANENTE DAY" in celebration of its 20th Anniversary in the San Diego area in providing quality health care to San Diego residents.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By 
Jack Katz, Chief Deputy

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

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

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CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR
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By Ellen Bovard, Deputy.

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