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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 269525

ADOPTED ON OCT 20 1987

WHEREAS, the abuse of drugs and alcohol permeates every aspect of American society; and

WHEREAS, alcohol problems cost the State of California over eleven billion dollars each year in lost worker productivity, health and medical costs, motor vehicle accidents, violent crimes, social responses, and fire losses, bringing total annual economic cost of substance abuse to Californians to an estimated \$17.6 billion; and

WHEREAS, over 51% of San Diego 11th graders have tried an illicit drug by the age of 16; and

WHEREAS, the use and abuse of drugs and alcohol can lead to failing grades, failing jobs, crime, addiction, and ultimately, loss of life; and

WHEREAS, as long as the demand for drugs exists, supply will follow and availability will remain; and

WHEREAS, the prevention of drug abuse through awareness and education is necessary to bankrupt suppliers and stop the drug cycle; and

WHEREAS, awareness of and education through available programs can save lives and make our community safer for all San Diegans; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, and Californians for Drug Free Youth, Inc., a statewide parent/community organization are co-sponsoring "Red Ribbon Week" October 25-31, 1987; and

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WHEREAS, schools, business, law enforcement, churches, hospitals, service clubs, government agencies, and individuals in the State of California will demonstrate their commitment for a drug free society by wearing and displaying red ribbons during this week-long campaign; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of The City of San Diego does hereby support the Red Ribbon Campaign and the proclamation of October 25-31, 1987, as "Red Ribbon Week" in The City of San Diego, and encourages its citizens to participate in drug awareness activities, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to live a healthy life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all City of San Diego employees are encouraged to set an example for their co-workers, family and neighbors in leading a healthy life by wearing a red ribbon during this special week.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of San Diego encourages its citizens to make their opinions about drug problems in their community known to the Mayor's Committee Against Drug Abuse at a town hall meeting to be held October 29, 1987, 7:00 p.m. in the War Memorial Building, Balboa Park.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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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 *Jana Martin*, Deputy.

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