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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 269986

ADOPTED ON OEC 81987

WHEREAS, the residents of California and San Diego are mobile people who use their automobiles more than the people of any other state; and

WHEREAS, traffic collisions cause more violent deaths in the United States than any other cause, with over 46,000 in 1986; and

WHEREAS, each year, more than 70,000 children under the age of five (5) are injured and over 850 are killed; and

WHEREAS, this year, 103 citizens of San Diego have been killed and over 9,400 have been injured in traffic collisions; and

WHEREAS, approximately fifty-four per cent of drivers killed in single vehicle collisions and thirty-nine per cent of all drivers fatally injured in 1986 had blood alcohol concentrations of .10% or above; and

WHEREAS, the total societal cost of drunk driving has been estimated at more than \$26 billion per year, which does not include the human suffering, which can never be measured; and

WHEREAS, an increased public awareness about the gravity of the problem of drunk and drugged driving may convince alcohol and drug users to refrain from driving an automobile; and

WHEREAS, the public, particularly through the work of citizen's groups, is demanding a solution to the problem of drunk and drugged driving; and

WHEREAS, the Christmas and New Year's holiday period is a particularly appropriate time to focus attention on this critical problem; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego that this Council, joining with the President of the United States, the 100th United States Congress in Session, the Governor of the State of California, other city and town councils, governors, mayors and other citizens across this nation, hereby recognizes the week of December 13, 1987, as "NATIONAL DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING AWARENESS WEEK" and designates and proclaims the same as "SAN DIEGO DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING AWARENESS WEEK."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council reminds the citizens of San Diego that preventing the potential for traffic collisions is everyone's responsibility and that refraining from driving while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs will help make San Diego a safer city.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

Deputy City Attorney

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