

(R-88-2012)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 270720

ADOPTED ON APR 11 1988

WHEREAS, as a result of the devastation of AIDS, the Names Project Quilt has been pieced together as a memorial to a struggle with a disease that is being valiantly fought; and

WHEREAS, in 3'x6' rectangles lovingly fashioned, it replaces lifeless numbers with the testimony of vibrant lives and speaks with eloquent silence and riotous color to the cultural, religious, ethnic, geographic and lifestyle diversity of persons that have come together to make this nation great and from which casualties of this disease have been selected; and

WHEREAS, the ties that bind the patches together are not the common bond of the AIDS epidemic but of a spirit for life and humanity that infused caring hands with the inspiration to capture in works of art, contributions to human endeavor undiminished by the squalor and inhumanity of dying due to AIDS; and

WHEREAS, the Names Project Quilt is an extraordinary monument to the horrendous social disruption of AIDS and, by giving visual life to statistics, it embodies the overwhelming human cost of this great epidemic; and

WHEREAS, it is a lesson in civics of how individuality can be interwoven into a unified fabric to produce beauty and positive impact; and

WHEREAS, in the dignity of the unfolding ceremony, there is the memorial service so many were denied because of the poverty, shame, and abandonment that too often accompany the disease; and

WHEREAS, in raising funds for the AIDS organization, the Quilt reminds us that our efforts in dealing with the crisis are only in their infancy and that we must all participate; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, hereby proclaims April 12-13, 1988 to be "NAMES PROJECT QUILT DAYS" in San Diego, memorializing those who have died of AIDS, and providing the educational vehicle to convince people to take all actions necessary to stop its spread.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City declares its intent to set an example of civic participation that will tie our community into a positive national effort to combat this disease and adequately provide for those that AIDS impacts.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Jack Katz, Chief Deputy

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