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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 273445 ADOPTED ON MAY 15 1989

WHEREAS, during the week of May 15 through 21, 1989, the San Diego County Coalition to Prevent Childhood Injury will launch its campaign to increase public awareness of the high incidence of accidental injury among children; and

WHEREAS, each year nearly 8,000 children, up to age fifteen, die from injuries sustained in accidents, thereby making unintentional injuries and trauma the leading killer of children in the United States; and

WHEREAS, each year approximately one in four children under the age of fourteen receives an injury serious enough to require medical attention; and

WHEREAS, the incidents of childhood accidental injury doubles during the trauma season, the time when children are released from school for the summer vacation and spend a great deal of their recreational hours outdoors; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego County Coalition to Prevent Childhood Injury believes it is critically important to focus attention on the problem of accidental injury, the need for preventative measures and the need to educate the public on prevention and emergency response; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that May 15 through 21, 1989 be and it is hereby declared to be "SAFE KIDS WEEK" in San Diego, and do hereby call upon all the

residents of San Diego to join in supporting the aims, goals, and programs of the San Diego County Coalition to Prevent Childhood Injury, for the benefit of our City's most precious resource, its children.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Senior Chief Deputy

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