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WHEREAS, the presence of drugs and narcotics in our society has resulted in innumerable problems of human, community, social and economic dimensions; and

WHEREAS, the consequences of drug-related problems are witnessed in the loss of human life and health, the loss of economic productivity, and the diversion of public resources to address these problems on all fronts; and

WHEREAS, the demand for illegal drugs is a pervasive problem that affects all segments of our society, young and old, rich and poor; and

WHEREAS, illegal drugs plague urban, suburban and rural communities of all sizes and regions; and

WHEREAS, illegal drugs in our community contribute to a host of crime problems including homicides, robberies, burglaries, and domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, a national war on drugs has been declared to combat the importation, trafficking, sale and abuse of illegal drugs; and

WHEREAS, our nation's cities and towns are on the front lines of our war on drugs; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of America's dedicated public servants have died, and thousands of others risk their lives daily to fight our cities' individual battles against illegal drugs and the criminal activities arising from them; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of San Diego declares December 3 to 9, 1989, as "Cities Fight Back Against Drugs Week"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that during that week The City of San Diego will sponsor a City "Drugs in the Workforce Roundtable" and a special meeting of the San Diego Substance Abuse Commitment Committee both to be held on December 7, 1989; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of The City of San Diego will go on record as urging community groups, business, and civic organizations to support and participate in special activities during that week to draw community attention to the issue of illegal drug activity in the community and the nation.

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