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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 277662

ADOPTED ON APR 1 5 1991

WHEREAS, the National Child Safety Council has developed a national educational program called Kid Safe to teach children emergency procedures and personal safety; and

WHEREAS, the Family Health Program (FHP) Health Care, the sponsor of Kid Safe in Southern California, is bringing this award winning program to San Diego on Saturday, April 20, 1991, at the Del Mar Fairgrounds; and

WHEREAS, Keeping children safe is one of the greatest challenges faced by parents and communities in the '90s; and

WHEREAS, accidents are the leading cause of death of children, killing more than 8,000 youngsters each year and permanently injuring 50,000 more; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that up to 10 million children are alone without supervision at some given time of each day; and

WHEREAS, over 200,000 cases of sexual abuse occur annually to children between 0-17 years of age; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Fire and Police Departments, D.A.R.E., the San Diego Burn Institute, local hospitals, and other community organizations will be participating in Kid Safe; and

WHEREAS, this special event will feature hands-on training for children and parents in first-aid and CPR fire, water and personal safety; responsible babysitting; drug abuse awareness; emergency telephone training; and traffic safety; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that April 20, 1991 be and it is hereby declared to be "KID SAFE DAY" in San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council shares the concern about and commitment to the health and wellbeing of San Diego's children and that FHP Health Care's Kid Safe Saturday be recognized for addressing this vital issue in San Diego and supported as an annual San Diego event.

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