

(R-91-2051)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 278005

ADOPTED ON MAY 28 1991

WHEREAS, in September of 1990, Bates Street was known as a haven for crime and gang activity; and

WHEREAS, the impoverished residents of Bates Street are struggling to hold their families together; and

WHEREAS, upon learning the condition of Bates Street, the San Diego Charges Organization, led by team members Billy Ray Smith, Gary Plummer, Gill Byrd, Burt Grossman, and Billy Joe Tolliver committed to confronting these problems and established the Bates Street Resource Center ("Center"); and

WHEREAS, the Center serves numerous families throughout the neighborhood and is guided by the selfless efforts of Charger organization member Dick Lewis who serves as the Center's director; and

WHEREAS, in cooperation with The City of San Diego and the San Diego Unified School District, the Center offers family, job, drug and alcohol, and gang counseling, literacy and tutoring programs, legal aid, housing assistance, and emergency food and clothing programs; and

WHEREAS, the Center has also created numerous recreation programs including: community festivals, athletic and cultural field trips, Boy and Girl Scouting Troops and visits by professional athletes; NOW, THEREFORE,

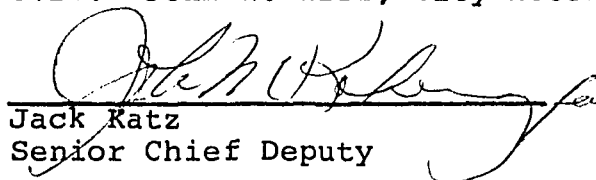
BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the San Diego Chargers Organization, be and is hereby commended for establishing the Bates Street Resource Center.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the San Diego Chargers Organization is further commended for acting as role models for the youth and future leaders of Bates Street and is encouraged to continue its valuable work of providing assistance to the citizens of Bates Street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Tuesday, May 28, 1991 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "BATES STREET RESOURCE CENTER DAY" in San Diego.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By


Jack Ratz
Senior Chief Deputy

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

MAUREEN O'CONNOR
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By *Linda Luzan*, Deputy.

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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