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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 279935 ADOPTED ON MAY 111992

WHEREAS, more than 200,000 San Diegans sought and received vital in-patient medical treatment in area hospitals during 1991; and

WHEREAS, approximately 500,000 San Diegans sought and received high-quality outpatient medical treatment from area hospitals on some two billion occasions during 1991; and

WHEREAS, one of three patients provided medical treatment by area hospitals were seniors on Medicare, and throughout 1991, one of five were poor people on the Medi-Cal County Medical Services Program further exemplifies the community service commitment shared by San Diego hospitals; and

WHEREAS, member hospitals of the Hospital Council of San

Diego and Imperial Counties believe everyone, regardless of their

ability to pay, has the right to health care; and

WHEREAS, more than \$70 million in free medical care is provided by San Diego hospitals each year to the poor and indigent residing in our communities who do not qualify for government-sponsored programs; and

WHEREAS, hospitals are a vital resource to our economic infrastructure by being the third largest source of employment in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, during the week of May 10, 1992, National Hospital Council Week, the Hospital Council of San Diego and Imperial

Counties is recognizing the various innovations of its member hospitals to improve access to health care for San Diegans; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council hereby proclaims May 10 through 16, 1992 to be "NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK" in San Diego and urges all citizens to participate in the recognition and appreciation of San Diego County hospital innovations.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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