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## RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 280789

ADOPTED ON OCT 05 1992

WHEREAS, approximately 80% of United States fire deaths occur in the home; and

WHEREAS, homes equipped with smoke detectors have a 40% lower death rate than homes without; and

WHEREAS, only a working smoke detector can protect us; and WHEREAS, smoke detectors should be tested regularly and batteries be replaced with fresh ones twice a year; and

WHEREAS, the fire service of San Diego City is dedicated to the saving of life and property from the devastating effects of fire; and

WHEREAS, those members of the fire service are joined by other concerned citizens of this state, as well as business, schools, service clubs and organizations in their fire safety efforts; and

WHEREAS, the local efforts of the fire service are supported by the activities of organizations such as the National Fire Protection Association, the United States Fire Administration, the International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters, the National Volunteer Fire Council, Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs, and the Fire Marshals Association of North America; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire of

1871, which killed 250 persons, left 100,000 homeless and destroyed more than 17,400 buildings, hereby proclaims the week of October 4 through 10, 1992 to be "FIRE PREVENTION WEEK."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the people of San Diego are urged to participate in fire prevention activities at home, work and school, and to heed the message "Test Your Detector, It's Sound Advice" as the 1992 Fire Prevention Week theme suggests.

APPROVED:

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