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WHEREAS, in March 1990 the City Council of the City of San Diego voted to grant The Center for Social Services ("The Center"), the region's largest provider of HIV/AIDS related services, \$600,000 at the request of Councilman John Hartley to assist in the purchase of a building at 3916 Normal Street; and

WHEREAS, The Center's prospective home was a former coffee warehouse which required extensive renovation initially estimated to cost well in excess of \$400,000; and

WHEREAS, The Center had difficulty raising the monies required to effect the rehabilitation despite an additional Community Development Block Grant from the City of \$100,000 in 1991; and

WHEREAS, on January 4 and 5, 1991 Mayor Maureen O'Connor met with members of the Old Mission Beach Athletic Club (OMBAC) to beseech their assistance in completing The Center project; and

WHEREAS, Terrence ("Terry") Curren agreed to take on the management of the planning, construction and approval efforts; and

WHEREAS, Terry personally solicited the donation of equipment and materials for the facility, labored to get timely permit approvals, sought skilled craftsmen to give their services, coordinated the many phases of the endeavor, and personally threw his heart and soul into the timely occupancy of the building at the lowest possible cost to The Center; and

WHEREAS, without the efforts and dedication of Terry, the dream of a new location for The Center would never have been realized; and

WHEREAS, Terry has set an extraordinary example of community service by providing The Center with a magnificent facility for conducting HIV/AIDS counseling and education, and community meetings; and

WHEREAS, Terry facilitated the cooperation of the City, The Center, the private sector and volunteers in producing an edifice that will long serve the health and community needs of San Diego; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, hereby salutes the leadership of Terry Curren in service to the City by proclaiming October 20, 1992 to be "TERRY CURREN DAY" in San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council applauds all those who worked diligently with Terry Curren in placing The Center for Social Services building in operation and who selflessly carry out the important HIV/AIDS social services functions that the facility was intended to provide.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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