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## RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 282711 ADOPTED ON OCT 04 1993

WHEREAS, we, the members of the City Council of San Diego, along with many of our citizens, have previously made a commitment to efforts to reduce or prevent use and abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the psychological and emotional burdens of victims, codependents, and others affected by those who commit crimes to acquire alcohol, tobacco or other drugs or who abuse these substances; and

WHEREAS, we further recognize the overwhelming financial burden of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug abuse/dependence which is now greater than four hundred billion dollars for our nation and at least four billion dollars for San Diego County annually; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the especially harmful and destructive effects of alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse on the youth of San Diego and call on all to understand that far too many of our young people are not attaining their potential because of the use or dependence on these substances; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council declares the month of October, 1993, to be alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse prevention month for the youth of The City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all citizens and organizations join in the prevention effort by conducting special awareness programs and by coming together to dialogue and expand the excitement and belief that, together, we can bring our young people through the challenges they face to experience a healthier tomorrow.

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