

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 283576

ADOPTED ON MAR 21 1994

WHEREAS, Africanized Honey Bees, the so called "killer bees," are expected to arrive in San Diego during the spring of 1994; and

WHEREAS, Africanized Honey Bees pose a significant threat to public health and agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the City must strive to educate all of the people of San Diego about the dangers of these bees; and

WHEREAS, San Diego's Africanized Honey Bee Program is the most recognized local preparedness campaign in the country; and

WHEREAS, the goal of this program is to make San Diego the most "bee smart" city in the nation; and

WHEREAS, an integrated, cooperative response from local, state and federal agencies is the most effective way to protect San Diego's citizens and visitors from these defensive bees; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the week of March 21, 1994 be and is hereby proclaimed to be **"BEE SMART WEEK"** in The City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager is directed to establish an ad hoc committee to develop a workplan to address concerns regarding Africanized Honey Bees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Attorney is requested to prepare an appropriate beekeeping ordinance that is consistent with the County of San Diego's.

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