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WHEREAS, the 10th International Conference on AIDS Week is being graciously hosted in Yokohama, Japan from August 7 through 12, 1994, and will be attended by prominent researchers, physicians, scientists, pharmacists, caregivers and other concerned individuals in the field of HIV/AIDS research and care; and

WHEREAS, San Diego and Yokohama have, for over 37 years, enjoyed the ties of Sister City affiliation through international exchange; and

WHEREAS, Yokohama is playing host to this most important conference which will be attended by delegates from many countries throughout the world and will provide a forum for leading professionals to communicate and collaborate their research and experience; and

WHEREAS, AIDS is an international epidemic that knows no geographic, economic or social boundaries and touches every corner of the world, particularly in developing countries which have been extremely hard hit; and

WHEREAS, the presentation and exchange of information between conference participants is an outstanding example of citizen diplomacy; and

WHEREAS, this sharing of information will certainly help in intervention and the expansion of the availability of and access

to healthcare; 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, does hereby commend the international delegation from throughout the world attending the 10th Annual International Conference on AIDS for their dedication to the citizens of the world and on their efforts to eradicate this disease.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Yokohama City Mayor, the Honorable Bidenobu Takahide, and the citizens of Yokohama are hereby commended for hosting the 10th International Conference on AIDS.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the week of August 7 through 12, 1994 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "TENTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AIDS WEEK" in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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