

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 284405

ADOPTED ON AUG 08 1994

WHEREAS, the National Organization for Women ("NOW") in San Diego was founded over twenty years ago and is part of the national grassroots organization which works towards equality for all women; and

WHEREAS, NOW advocates political action and empowerment by encouraging women to be politically active, to run for office from any political party, and to participate in the decision making processes of our society as a means to promote economic and social justice for all women; and

WHEREAS, NOW monitors legislation on a local, state, and national level on a wide range of important issues such as domestic violence, reproductive rights, sex, race, age, and class discrimination, health care reform, and child care issues; and

WHEREAS, NOW steadfastly acts as a media watch to identify sexism in the media and seeks to educate and push for change in the media's representation of women in the larger community; and

WHEREAS, NOW continues to be a strong and distinct voice for women in the San Diego community; and

WHEREAS, NOW is celebrating Women's Equality Day on August 26, 1994 by sponsoring a special evening entitled, "The Future is NOW" which will highlight what the world will be like when women achieve true equality; 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 recognize the outstanding contribution that the National Organization for Women has made to improving the lives of all women.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that August 26, 1994 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY" in The City of San Diego.

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