

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 285511

ADOPTED ON MAR 27 1995

WHEREAS, child abuse prevention is a community problem and finding solutions depends on involvement among people throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, statistics of children who are abused and neglected escalate each year; and

WHEREAS, the effects of child abuse are felt by whole communities and need to be addressed by all citizens; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships created among social service agencies, schools, religious organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Center for Children, a nonprofit organization that has dedicated itself for over 100 years to the treatment of emotionally traumatized and sexually abused children, offers positive improvement programs for youngsters ages 5 to 13; 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 effort of organizations such as the San Diego Center for Children during April 1995 and calls upon all citizens, community agencies, religious organizations, medical facilities and businesses to increase their participation in our efforts to prevent child abuse, thereby strengthening the

communities in which we live.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the month of April 1995 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH" in The City of San Diego.

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