

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 285642

ADOPTED ON APR 24 1995

WHEREAS, the San Diego City Council recognizes that domestic violence is the number one cause of injury to women in the United States; and

WHEREAS, in The City of San Diego, over 14,000 cases were reported to law enforcement in 1994; and

WHEREAS, it is generally acknowledged that domestic violence is seriously under-reported and undiagnosed; and

WHEREAS, the effects of domestic violence on children are devastating -- boys who have witnessed their fathers abusing their mothers are three times as likely to abuse their wives, and girls who witness maternal abuse may tolerate more abuse as adults than girls who do not; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Domestic Violence Council has worked diligently to coordinate service providers, the medical community, law enforcement and criminal justice efforts, domestic violence advocates and educators, and all those who work to stop the cycle of abuse; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Domestic Violence Council Intervention Conference is nationally recognized as offering state-of-the-art approaches to address family violence; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego City Council supports the efforts of the San Diego Domestic Violence Council; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego,

that this Council is honored to co-sponsor the San Diego Domestic Violence Intervention Conference sponsored by the Domestic Violence Council to be held April 26 through 27, 1995.

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