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WHEREAS, the San Diego Children's Initiative is a comprehensive, county-wide effort which addresses a multitude of issues that contribute to a child's well-being; and

WHEREAS, the Children's Initiative began when individuals from The Community Foundation, Fieldstone Foundation, Junior League, Parker Foundation, and United Way realized that the condition of children was not improving significantly; and

WHEREAS, the vision of the Children's Initiative is to create a more nurturing, caring, and supportive community of people and organizations that places top priority on children and families and encourages them to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, all children deserve a chance to be born healthy, to be free from hunger, and to receive regular medical care; and

WHEREAS, all children deserve an education that prepares them to meet the future and inspires them to reach their potential; and

WHEREAS, all children deserve to grow up free from abuse, free from violence, and free from the devastation of drugs and alcohol; and

WHEREAS, all children deserve to grow up in economically stable families, and to have hope for a secure future; 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 endorse the vision, the mission, the ten goals, and the seven systems reform strategies of the Children's Initiative and encourages all citizens to actively share in its efforts.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Stuart H. Swett Senior Chief Deputy

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