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RESOLUTION NUMBER R-

ADOPTED ON NOV 271955

WHEREAS, the annual World AIDS Day will be recognized on Friday, December 1, 1995 at the San Diego Community Concourse; and

WHEREAS, World AIDS Day provides a forum for every community around the world to examine issues related to AIDS and a forum to encourage commitment between individuals and communities to support HIV prevention programs, recognizing that education is the most effective form of prevention; and

WHEREAS, AIDS is an international epidemic that knows no geographic, economic or social boundaries and touches every corner of the world, particularly in those developing countries and inner cities which have been seriously affected; and

WHEREAS, World AIDS Day provides an opportunity for our community to reflect upon and support those living with HIV/AIDS in San Diego's communities, and to support those friends and family that have been affected by the epidemic; and

WHEREAS, World AIDS Day provides a forum to share information that will help in intervention, prevention and the expansion of and access to information and healthcare; and

WHEREAS, World AIDS Day hopes to spread messages of sensitivity, understanding, compassion and hope to people throughout The City of San Diego; 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 volunteers and participants of World AIDS Day for their efforts to educate and provide support locally to the people of the San Diego region.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Stuart H. Swett Senior Chief Deputy

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