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WHEREAS, Nu-Way Youth and Social Services is committed to educating, motivating, organizing and mobilizing citizens as agents of community change and development; and

WHEREAS, Nu-Way Youth and Social Services is conducting its seventh annual statewide Community Mobilization Conference and Training on Gangs, Violence and Drugs, a multi-disciplinary event; and

WHEREAS, the 1996 Conference is entitled, "The Restructuring of Our Villages for the 21st Century;" and

WHEREAS, the objectives of the conference are to participate in constructive dialogues, identify realistic and workable strategies for making positive community changes, and to identify resources and existing supportive networks to increase the potential for community improvement; and

WHEREAS, this year's Conference keynote speakers and presenters include Dr. Robert Coates of the National Crime Prevention Council, Dr. Chukwudi-Onwuachi Sanders of the Philadelphia Health Department, Dr. Randy Ross of the RAND Corporation, Mr. Mick Mollica from the Justice Department, Reverend Fred Smith of the Carter Center and Dr. Beverly Coleman-Miller; and

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego, its employees, the Mayor and this Council support the theme of the Community Mobilization

Conference, in that every citizen is entitled to reside in a liveable neighborhood, have access to and feel a part of their government, work or attend school and use recreational facilities in an environment that is free of gangs, drugs and violence; and

WHEREAS, community mobilization and cohesiveness is the cornerstone in building a renaissance of civic spirit and action; 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 Nu-Way Youth and Social Services and Project EMOM and the 1996 Conference Steering Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that April 4 and 5, 1996 be and are hereby proclaimed to be "COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION DAYS" in The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Stuart H. Swett Senior Chief Deputy

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