

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 287169

ADOPTED ON APR 15 1996

WHEREAS, Community Connection Resource Center was established in October of 1985 and is dedicated to creating healthy and safe communities by helping to break the cycle of crime, violence, incarceration, and the chains of addiction; and

WHEREAS, drug arrests are a major factor in the nation's increase in jail and prison populations, and in San Diego County nearly 8 out of 10 persons are under the influence of one or more drugs at the time of arrest; and

WHEREAS, Community Connection Resource Center has provided thousands of offenders programs including job development, on-the-job training, linkages to emergency resources, substance abuse treatment, sober living and support groups and has worked to turn offenders into responsible taxpayers and contributing members of the San Diego community; and

WHEREAS, Community Connection Resource Center has worked within the North Park community to establish a neighborhood watch program on their street and has assisted the North Park Law Enforcement Committee in organizing a crime prevention fair to promote community safety; and

WHEREAS, Community Connection Resource Center celebrates ten years of excellent service to the citizens of 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 recognize the outstanding contributions that the Community Connection Resource Center has made to improving the lives of people trying to make a new start after incarceration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that April 17, 1996 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "COMMUNITY CONNECTION RESOURCE CENTER DAY" in The City of San Diego.

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