

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 287170

ADOPTED ON APR 15 1996

WHEREAS, the year 1996 marks the One Hundredth Anniversary of Volunteers of America, and it is appropriate at this time to highlight its many achievements and to underscore the positive impact that it has made in the local community and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Volunteers of America Southwest California Corporation (VOA) has served the Southwest region of California since 1896; and

WHEREAS, by the turn of the century, Volunteers of America was well established as a human service agency that provided a vast array of programs to meet the local community; and

WHEREAS, Volunteers of America currently operates more than 20 programs that serve some 40,000 people annually; and

WHEREAS, Volunteers of America provides meals for the elderly, rehabilitation support for juvenile offenders, residences for mentally ill and developmentally disabled adults, toys during the holidays for needy children, skilled nursing services and emergency shelter services to protect and heal, among other programs; and

WHEREAS, Volunteers of America has evolved into a leading social and human services organization in the community while maintaining a simple philosophy of helping those less fortunate, thus improving the quality of life for their clients and the general community; 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,  
hereby commends The Volunteers of America Southwest Corporation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that April 20, 1996 be and is hereby  
proclaimed to be "VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA  
CORPORATION DAY" in The City of San Diego.

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