

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 288024

ADOPTED ON NOV 1 2 1996

WHEREAS, Tayari African-American Adoptions has served the San Diego community for the past 25 years; and

WHEREAS, the North American Council on adoptable children has designated November as National Adoption Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, most of these children are over the age of three, are of minority ethnicity, must be placed with a sibling, or have some special need; and

WHEREAS, Tayari African-American Adoptions, a community based program of the San Diego County Department of Social Services, has developed partnerships with religious institutions, civic and social groups and private businesses to find homes for waiting children; and

WHEREAS, in 1995, Tayari African-American Adoptions placed 56 children with adoptive families; and

WHEREAS, Tayari African-American Adoptions continues to conduct outreach activities to recruit potential families and to draw attention to the needs of waiting children; 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 Tayari African-American Adoptions on its 25th Anniversary and for the years of dedicated and unequalled service to not only the community but the entire City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the month of November 1996 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "TAYARI AFRICAN-AMERICAN ADOPTIONS MONTH" in The City of San Diego.

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