

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 288291

ADOPTED ON JAN 27 1997

WHEREAS, the Community AIDS Response to Increase Grants known as CARING for the last 8 years has strengthened the capacity of AIDS organizations to obtain grant support, and having fulfilled its mission will cease operations as of spring of 1997; and

WHEREAS, CARING is dedicated to the task of supporting community AIDS and related health and human service organizations by providing technical assistance, grant writing seminars, expert grant writing consulting and editing, advocacy and collaborated with agencies that serve the poor, underserved, women, children and people of color; and

WHEREAS, CARING has helped raise over \$15 million in grants and gifts for local non-profit agencies, and has developed a community-based model that has been recognized nationally for fundraising; and

WHEREAS, CARING provides services to over 400 agencies every year with such innovative tools as MoneyBase, San Diego's only computerized grants information database, and *DATA PAK*, an annual seven volume , 1400-page publication that includes San Diego County's most comprehensive collection of AIDS and related health and human service data; and

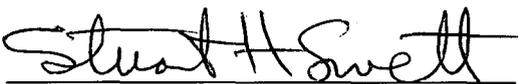
WHEREAS, CARING services have been provided by its first and only director, Erika Shatz, one staff member, Leng Loh, and a diverse community volunteer Advisory Board; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council does hereby recognize the outstanding contributions that CARING has made during the

past eight years to improve the lives of citizens who are effected by HIV/AIDS in The City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Friday, February 7, 1997 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "**CARING DAY**" in The City of San Diego.

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