

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 288845

ADOPTED ON JUN 30 1997

WHEREAS, the Trauma Research and Education Foundation (TREF) was established in 1984 by the San Diego County Trauma System which includes Children's Hospital and Health Center, Mercy Hospital and Medical Center, Palomar Medical Center, Scripps Memorial Hospital, Sharp Memorial Hospital and UCSD Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, TREF works to reduce the number of trauma-related deaths and injuries in San Diego County through awareness, education, prevention programs and associated research; and

WHEREAS, there was a consistent rise in the number of victims of violence between the mid-1980's and mid-1990's, and violence remains an urgent issue in our community and a leading cause of death and injury impacting all members of the community; and

WHEREAS, TREF, recognizing the need for community-based solutions and a network of prevention and intervention programs for problems associated with violence, published the first Violence Prevention and Intervention Directory; and

WHEREAS, the directory contains descriptions of programs and activities of more than 160 organizations found to assist in the prevention and/or intervention of violence in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, TREF's goal is to place the directory throughout communities where it can make a difference and has already distributed more than 2,500 copies free-of-charge to schools, hospitals and key health care providers, law enforcement, community service organizations and

volunteer groups; 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 recognizes and commends the **"TRAUMA RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION"** for its efforts to reduce trauma-related deaths and injuries and its leadership in publishing the **"VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION DIRECTORY."**

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