

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 288915

ADOPTED ON JUN 30 1997

WHEREAS, "HIV/AIDS Prevention Day at the Center" will be recognized on Friday, June 27, 1997 with an open house and program at the Center for Social Services; and

WHEREAS, although prevention is still the most effective response to HIV/AIDS, and scientific and medical advances have been made, the pandemic continues because of new infections and the absence of a cure; and

WHEREAS, HIV/AIDS infection knows no geographic, economic or social boundaries and touches every community, including those in underserved populations: people of color, women, youth and children; and

WHEREAS, The Center for Social Services of San Diego has four programs, "Common Ground", "Heads Up!", the "Lesbian Health Project" and "Project Unity/APICAP", whose missions include curbing the spread of HIV/AIDS infection in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, these four programs will provide direct intensive contact with approximately 5000 San Diegans this year and manage innovative outreach campaigns to educate the public to change behaviors and perceptions of HIV/AIDS infection; and

WHEREAS, the goal of these programs is to provide life-saving information to our community regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, social and economic status or sexual orientation;

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 commend the Center for Social Services for their efforts to educate the community in HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention education;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Friday, June 27, 1997 is hereby proclaimed to be "**HIV/AIDS Prevention Day at the Center**" in The City of San Diego.

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