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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 289019

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WHEREAS, the federal Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative is a program that uses a computer system that helps authorities pursue illegal gun traffickers by tracing guns sold to juveniles; and,

WHEREAS, the program currently has tracked over 37,000 guns used in crimes; and,

WHEREAS, many of these guns were linked to gun-selling rings, and dishonest gun dealers; and,

WHEREAS, law enforcement authorities have found that identifying the initial point of sale of a gun is essential to reducing illegal weapons sales; and,

WHEREAS, last year the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms' National Tracing Center tracked the history of about 100,000 guns, resulting in 87 criminal investigations in the seventeen (17) cities originally included in the program; and,


WHEREAS, President Clinton recently added ten (10) cities to the federal the Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative by 10 cities, to a total of 27; and

WHEREAS, the addition of the City of San Diego to the program would significantly enhance and expand the ability of law enforcement officials to curb illegal gun trafficking;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the City urges President Clinton to authorize the addition of the City to the Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative program.

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