

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 289109

ADOPTED ON SEP 08 1997

WHEREAS, the inaugural Southern California Challenge Ride is a cooperative fundraiser between the Lesbian and Gay Men's Community Center San Diego/North County and The Center/AIDS Project Long Beach; and

WHEREAS, the Challenge Ride will take place September 11 through 14, 1997; and

WHEREAS, the Challenge Ride will benefit HIV and AIDS Programs, as well as women's health and youth programs in San Diego County and Long Beach; and

WHEREAS, the Challenge Ride will bring together 300 bicyclists and crew members and 200 volunteers over the four-day ride; and

WHEREAS, the Challenge Ride will take riders on a 300-mile course from San Diego to Long Beach and back, winding through 75 cities along the way and finishing in Del Mar; and

WHEREAS, Challenge Ride participants riding individually raised a minimum of \$1,500 in pledges, and those riding as part of a team raised a minimum of \$1,100; NOW,

THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, does hereby recognize the Southern California Challenge Ride and commends the organizers and volunteers for their leadership, vision, foresight, and dedication to helping the programs at the Lesbian and Gay Men's Community Center San Diego/North County and The Center/AIDS Project Long Beach.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the week of September 8-14, 1997, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHALLENGE RIDE WEEK**" in The City of San Diego.

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